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SUMMARY.

Record week-end casualty lists include 1500 British losses in the ranks.

Of these, 2169 occurred at the Dardanelles, where 111 of the 1st Lancashire Fusiliers were killed.

Mr. Lloyd George stated to a correspondent: "I believe things are going all right. I feel the machine beginning to move."

Huge new contracts for high explosive shells have already been placed.

The British are building up reserves of high explosive ammunition before they attempt another advance in northern France.

The Germans meanwhile are pouring an unending stream of metal about the British lines.

The enemy made a determined but unsuccessful effort to retake the positions recently lost around Arras.

The German offensive has been completely broken. The French have maintained all their positions, inflicting heavy losses.

The French have had further gains eastward of the Aix Noulette-Souchez-road at Neuville and the Labyrinth.

The new poison-gas Zeppelins are furnished with tanks carrying gas bombs beneath the gondola position.

Ten have been built, and several are in course of construction.

A German submarine in the Gulf of Riga sank the Russian transport Yeneseel; only 12 were saved.

Russian mines and submarines sank or damaged three of the enemy's ships.

The Russian army between the Pilitza River and the Vistula inflicted a loss of 30,000 upon the Austro-Germans.

The enemy pursuing his offensive towards Mosciska, 18 miles east of Przemysl, was subjected to heavy losses.

Cruel devastation has been wrought by deadly gases used by the Germans on the Bzura-Rawka front (Central Poland).

In the villages numbers of children and women were killed.

The gassed patients are suffering terribly in the hospitals, their blood becoming watery.

The Allies in Gallipoli Peninsula attacked along the entire front with the object of taking certain strategical positions.

The British occupied two lines of Turkish trenches along a front of 400 metres.

The fleet assisted effectively. The enemy's losses were very high. Ten officers and several hundred men were captured.

A neutral army officer estimates that 2000 shells fell on Fort Chanak when the allied fleet tried to force the Narrows.

Only 26 men were killed and 52 wounded in the forts.

The Germans are said to be supremely satisfied with the outlook as far as the Narrows are concerned.

Diminishing supplies of ammunition, however, are causing anxiety.

The heavy casualties and the arrival of the wounded in Constantinople are weakening the Turkish resolve.

Submarines have swept Turkish shipping from the Sea of Marmora, adding to the difficulties in bringing up reinforcements.

The Turks are feverishly strengthening the fortifications at Chatalja, where 200 newly-arrived German officers are stationed.

The Italians are entrenching in powerful positions in conquered ground, strongly supported by artillery.

The first important battle has been raging for the possession of Tolmein, and is progressing favourably for the Italians.

An Austrian message says that the enemy's attempt to cross the Isonzo, south of Gradisca, was repulsed with heavy loss.

The King of Greece has improved, his temperature being 98.3.

To-morrow is the last day for the payment of income tax without the 10 per cent. fine.

The Prime Minister has received a cable from Sir Edmund Barton in regard to the fighting qualities of the Australians.

Sir Edmund states that Lord Kitchener has authorised him to say that the Australians are admirable.

Sir Frederick Treves highly praises the Australian Red Cross arrangements for the care of the wounded in Egypt.

King's Birthday was quietly celebrated. The principal event was the A.J.C. Winter meeting, which was attended by 25,000.

Lady Denman won the Flying Handicap, Sir Vive the Winter Stakes, and Bugra the Second Steeplechase.

A carnival at Newcastle in aid of the Belgian Fund was very largely attended.

The procession organised by the commercial travellers was the principal feature of the gathering.

At the King's Birthday meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club the King's Handicap was won by Rouard.

Pearl King won the Birthday Handicap at the second day's racing of the V.R.C. Birthday meeting.

The Adelaide R.C. meeting was concluded yesterday in wet weather. Pidelio secured the Marryatville Handicap.

At the Western Australian Turf Club's Winter meeting the Foundation Handicap was won by New Tipperary.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground the Queensland Rugby League team was beaten by New South Wales by 39 to 6.

The early matches were a continuation of the President's Cup series.

Eastern Suburbs beat Newtown by 24 to 2, and St. George beat North Sydney by 3 to nil.

Canon Foster, in the course of a sermon at Bathurst Cathedral, advocated compulsory military service.

At a national service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Archbishop Clarke urged men to enlist.

The gaols at Bourke, Berrima, and Trial Bay are to be utilised for the interning of enemy subjects.

There is a great decrease in crime, and at least 25 empty gaols can be made available for military purposes.

The firemen on board the State trawlers Broiga and Koruaga refused duty at Wollongong.

The boats were making good hauls at the time, but were compelled to return to port.

Growing vegetables by prison labour for charitable institutions is proving a success, and is to be extended.

A large number of riflemen attended Randwick range yesterday, about ten clubs being represented.

Most of the clubs held practice shoots, while the others engaged in competitions.

Dairy farmers on the Tweed have entered a protest against the butter prices fixed by the Commodities Commission.

The commission was asked to increase immediately the price to at least 168s per cwt.

A German living near Adelaide murdered his wife and four children, and then blew his brains out.

In the interstate chess match, New South Wales v Victoria, five out of 10 games were finished.

The local players won 3½ games, and the Victorians 1½.

The five unfinished games will be referred to Mr. Charlick, of Adelaide, for adjudication.

The sculling carnival on the Parramatta River in aid of the Belgian Fund was attended by a large gathering.

The veterans' sculling contest was won by Peter Kemp (scr.), with J. Stanbury second.

At the Workers' Conference at the University yesterday problems of social progress and the influence of unionism were discussed.

A farmer named Dainer is reported to have been shot dead in a mysterious manner near Jindabyne.

It is officially regarded as inevitable that there must be big importations of chaff.

It is likely that the proclaimed price will be realised as far as imported fodder is concerned.

Forecast.—Unsettled, with further showers over the southern half and on the western slopes; north-westerly winds, veering to cold south-westerlies.

FARMER'S TO-DAY.

MOMENT'S STYLES IN LADIES' TAILOR SUITS.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY AND FERRY ALTERATIONS.

At the request of numerous Residents and Ratepayers I hereby convene a Public Meeting to be held at Killara Hall, Killara, on TUESDAY, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

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J. B. CROMBIE, Gen. Secretary.

MASTERS and ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting will be held THIS EVENING, June 8th, at 8 o'clock, to consider voting a sum of money from our funds towards the relief of the Starving Belgians. JOHN J. ALLAN, Gen. Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—Notice is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members of this Club will be held on TUESDAY, the 15th June, 1915, at 1.30 p.m. By order, R. Blythman, secretary.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.:
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.
TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown, city, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
REDAN, Ches G, aged, by Glasgow, winner of many steeplechases. Full particulars at sale.
SWANMORE, Ches G, 6 yrs., 14.2, by Moorefield from Black Swan, a well-known pony performer.
SIR, Brown G, aged, by Kingston Jr., from Gertie, a winner at unregistered meetings.
TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE
OF
MR. ROBT. BECKETT'S
WELL-KNOWN TROTTING and BUGGY HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLERY, etc., etc.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ROBT. BECKETT to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN, CITY, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
PERCY, Brown Stallion, 5 yrs, by ST. ELMO II., from Kola, a maiden, in full training.
DEREK'S WINNIE, Chestnut Mare, 4 yrs., by Dixie Alto from Winnie V., a square trotter, exceptionally fast, a maiden.
SAILOR PRINCE, winner of many races, a square trotter.
THE GAFFER, Black Gelding, by Hunn Le Doc, a square trotter, and champion buggy horse.
WAY FELLING, Grey fast trotter, broken to saddle and harness; Hooded S.S. Tray Buggy, built by Angus; imported Racing Sulky, in perfect order, 2 sets Rubber and Gold Harness, 1 set of Trotting Harness, 2 sets Hobbles, 2 Leaders, 2 Riding Saddles, large quantity of pacing and trotting boots, all in perfect condition.

THE ABOVE ARE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE OWING TO Mr. BECKETT HAVING DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM THE TROTTING TRACK, AND CONSEQUENTLY OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS OF SECURING HIGH-CLASS TROTTING AND BUGGY HORSES, ETC. SELDOM TO BE MET WITH.

Also, after the above,
On account Mr. HARRY SCHMACK,
PAT. HUON, Bay Trotting Horse, 7 years, by Peri Huon from Creole. Won two trots on the grass track at Victoria Park.

On account Mr. J. B. DAVIS,
CHIEFTAIN MOSS ROSE, Dark Ches. Mare, 6 years, by Chieftain from Moss Rose, well-known on the track.

COOGEE, Dark Bay Gelding, aged, by Rebel Childe, a square gaited trotter, can show 2.35.

On account Mr. T. McGRATH,
CASTLE CHILDE, bay gelding, by Rebel Childe, dam Redwyn, by Van Cleve (imp.), a square trotter, a winner, also beautiful buggy horse.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 70

Including
SOME SPECIALLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHTS, among them the noted C.-S and AC BRANDS.
WORTH THE ATTENTION of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

FULL PARTICULARS YESTERDAY'S ISSUE, ALSO AGAIN TO-MORROW.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 11,
AT 12.30.

200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, when they will offer:—
50 First-class SPRINGERS, dairy HEIFERS, and STORE COWS.
35 SPRINGERS, and Newly-calved COWS.
15 GOOD DAIRY HEIFERS, 2 years old.
60 STORE COWS, HEIFERS, and STEERS.
10 Choice DAIRY HEIFERS, 2 years old.
20 Superior STEERS and DAIRY HEIFERS.

COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.

TO CARCASE BUTCHERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE CLEARING SALE
OF
CARCASE BUTCHER'S PLANT,
Owing to Dissolution of Partnership,
On the Premises known as
LUSCOMBE'S STABLES, OFF BOURKE-STREET, WATERLOO,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.

have received instructions to sell by auction, on account of Messrs. NEWPORT and CO., the whole of their plant, comprising:—
1 BEEF WAGGON, in good order.
2 OPEN BEEF CARTS.
1 SULKY and HARNESS.
3 WAGGON HORSES, in hand-feed condition.
2 LIGHT HORSES, in hard-feed condition.
DOUBLE and SINGLE SETS of HARNESS.
NUMEROUS STABLE UTENSILS, SUNDRIES.

NO RESERVE.

The above Premises are situated opposite Mauri Brothers' and Thomson's Foundry. Buyers should travel by Crown-street Tram, and alight at corner of Bourke and Phillip streets.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m., as under:—
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., 2960 bales.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 3614 bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Dutton, Ltd., 2321 bales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 3768 bales.

LEICHHARDT.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
ON
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 8,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from E. G. PEARSON, Esq., in consequence of his Departure for England.

At his Residence,
BRONTE, AUBURNDAM-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including—
GLASSWARE, CHINA, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS
SUPERIOR LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, CURTAINS
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION TABLE
HIGH-BACK OAK CHAIRS, COUCH, EASY CHAIRS.

DROP-HEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE (practically new, and in perfect order).

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
BY THE RENOWNED MAKER, SIEWERT, IN HANDSOME BURR WALNUT CASE.

***HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to intending purchasers, being practically new, and in perfect order.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OCCL. CHAIRS, and TABLE.
OVERMANTEL, PALM STANDS.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE,
in Walnut Finish, Superior Manufacture.

SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
Combination Chests, M.T. Washstands, Toilet Sets.

KITCHEN DRESSER, NEW TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.
Ferns, Pot Plants, Staghorns, Cooking and Laundry Utensils, etc., etc.

LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED,
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82-84 WILLIAM-STREET. TEL., WE. 497. 620.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th,
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For Sale by Public Auction,
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Owner leaving district. Don't miss this chance.

BARTON AND SONS, AUCTIONEERS,
Dulwich Hill.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
At 179 George-street West, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. will by auction, Household Furniture and Bedsteads, Bedding, new and 2nd-hand Clothing, Boots, Glass, Red Clothing, etc.

AUCTION SALES.

ARTARMON
(North Shore Railway Line).

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 9, AT 11 A.M.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
DR. LANG NIVEN,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE FOR THE FRONT.

The Whole of the
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
THE EXCELLENT APPOINTMENTS
CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,
SUNNY BANK,
HAMPDEN-ROAD, ARTARMON
(close to Railway Station).

*** THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS ARE IN BEAUTIFUL ORDER; THE SALE IS ATTRACTIVE, and AFFORDS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASERS of ARTISTIC and RESPIRON HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS. OWING TO DR. LANG NIVEN'S DEPARTURE FOR THE SEAT OF WAR EVERY LOT WILL BE SOLD.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

*** FULL PARTICULARS APPEARED IN LAST SATURDAY'S AUCTION ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS JOURNAL.

Also,
A LARGE GOLDEN OAK SHOW CASE, with folding shutter front, brass rods, and fitted with 12 drawers, and three slides, size 8ft; made by THE DERBY DESK CO., OF BOSTON, AMERICA, specially to display Boots and Shoes at the Chicago Exhibition.

***EVERYTHING IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AND TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, FROM 2 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
106-108 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(Between Bathurst and Park streets).

PADDINGTON.

UNRESERVED SALE, BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, ELTHAM,
No. 36 GLENVIEW-STREET, PADDINGTON
(off Liverpool-street),
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM S. LEES, ESQ.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
AS CONTAINED IN DINING AND SITTING ROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, FOUR BEDROOMS AND KITCHEN.

*** ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
106 and 108 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK STREET.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING,
AT 11 SHARP.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our well-lighted and Spacious Gallery Rooms, 1st Floor,
201A GEORGE-STREET, one door from HAY-STREET, HAYMARKET.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
on the lookout for
HIGH-CLASS and USEFUL APPOINTMENTS,
Suitable for Cottage or Mansion,
as fully detailed in yesterday's issue of this journal.

Two Valuable Iron Frame PIANOFORTES, Geissler, Reitz, and a Grand Neumeyer.

SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
in Rosewood, Walnut, Oak, etc.
Charming Axminster and Velvet Pile CARPETS.
PAPERTIES and AXMINSTER SQUARES.
OILPAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, BRIC-A-BRAC.
CURTAINS, BLINDS.
SOLID DINING AND BREAKFAST ROOM APPOINTMENTS
in Blackwood, Ebony, Fumed and Golden Oak, Italian and American Walnut, Rosewood, and Finished Woods.

Some very Serviceable DINING SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, of Small, Medium, and Noble Proportions.
of Up-to-date Designs and Superior Workmanship.
Several Rooms of AI LINOLEUMS.
Patent Screw, Telescope, and other TABLES.

A very fine display of
E.P. WARE, FINE CHINA, CRYSTAL GLASS.
Several Suites, and Double Bedrooms, fully furnished
with Oak, Cedar, Mahogany, and Walnut
SUITES, WARDROBES, CHESTS, 2 PAIRS, Etc., Etc.
A Good Variety of Single, 3-, and Double BEDSTEADS.
In Parisian, Italian, and English Designs,
fitted with Sanitary Wires and best Beddings.
*** Please note that only scrupulously clean Furniture will be handled.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHAIRS, and TABLE.
OVERMANTEL, PALM STANDS.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE,
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SALVAGE SALE

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,

in the Commodious Rooms of Messrs. BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN, LIMITED, 338A PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the FIRE ASSESSORS, we shall sell the whole of the SALVAGE STOCK removed from the business premises of HENTON and CO., ANGEL-PLACE, comprising—
OVER 200 TINS of UNION BOOT POLISH.
GROSS QUANTITIES PHENOL.
42 DOZ. SHEEP DIP, 30 DOZ. WHITE POLISH.
300 DOZ. BLACK FAT.
30 DOZ. CARBOLIC POWDER.
40 DOZ. HARNESS PASTE.
1020 GYROSCOPES, 960 FANS FOR SAME.
44 PERFUME MACHINES, IRON PEDESTALS for same.
32 CANTHOS, BOTTOMS FOR STANDS, 1 BENDING MACHINE.
1 GUILLOTINE, 27½ in. by John Heine, 4 DRILLING MACHINES.
176 METAL SPRAY BOTTLES, 1 CARTON, 9½ x 10.
MIRROR, GLASS 29 x 4½ and 5½ x 4½.
1800 CAST WHEELS, 1½ and 2 inch.
COVERS for METAL SPRAYS, LINOLEUM CREAM.
SHEEP DIP, PLATE GLASS, 6½ x 10.
GAS-HEATER for BENDING, and Sundries too numerous to mention.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LIMITED,
Auctioneers, 338A Pitt-street. 'Phone, 651.

MID-WEEK AUCTION SALE,

TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.,

in the Commodious Saleroome of

MESSRS. BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN, LIMITED,

338A PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Under instructions from NURSE COWLEY, of HABERFIELD, and other VENDORS, we shall sell—
SUPERB MESSENGER SUITE, comprising LOUNGE and 2 LARGE CHAIRS, with Double Covers.
BEST BEDROOM SUITES, in VARIOUS SIZES, in Oak, Maple, and Walnut.
DINING-ROOM SUITES, TABLES, and SIDEBOARDS, in Oak, Maple, Cedar, and Walnut finish.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
LOT OF GOOD HIGH LINEN CHESTS.
SUPERB ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in Best Modern Finish and Design.
WALNUT and SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASES; ALSO CEDAR CHESTS and TOILETS.
SINGER 7 DRAWER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, and CHAIRS.
BEST MATTING, CARPETS and LINOS.
SHOWCASES, MIRRORS, and OVERMANTELS.
OFFICE TABLES and CHAIRS.
E.P., CHINA, and GLASSWARE.
SAFES, ENAMELWARE, PICTURES, and SUNDRIES.

AT 12 NOON we shall offer, on behalf on the Australian Red Cross Fund, the NEW IRON SAFE, donated by Messrs. WEARNE and BREAKSPEARE.

ALSO SEVERAL GOOD PIANOS,
by Best Makers.
ON VIEW TO-DAY.

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THURSDAY, 10th JUNE,

AT THE CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

BANKSTOWN.

DOROTHY PARK ESTATE NO. 2.
Near the station.
Grassed land. No building re-
strictions. Road to be metalled. The big estate of
value, selling fast

TAKE YOUR PICK.

£60 EACH. Lots 60 x 150. £1 deposit, £1 monthly.
NO INTEREST for 6 months.

Bellevue E. and F. £42/10/ EACH. £1 deposit, 10/
Hill. monthly, with 5 per cent. interest.

£3000 worth already sold.
High, Good Views. TORRENS TITLE.

CALL FOR PLAN.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
Savings Bank-chambers, opp. Singer's,
HAYMARKET. Tel. 1900.
FLOWERGARDEN ESTATE, GUILDFORD.

20 BLOCKS. £10 EACH. TORRENS TITLE.

10/ DEPOSIT, 10/ MONTHLY, NO INTEREST.
10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Great value. Situated between Guildford and Fair-
field.

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KURINGAI. SUNRISE ESTATE.

Be Lovely for Week-ends. Close to the station.
£1 DEPOSIT. MONTHLY. NO INTEREST.
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Savings Bank-chambers, HAYMARKET.

BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.
Facing the Water. 8 Lots, from £40, 50 x 150.
£1 DEPOSIT. £1 MONTHLY. No Cheap.
£5,000 worth of the land already sold.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
Savings Bank-chambers, HAYMARKET.

CASTLE HILL. TRAM TERMINUS.
REBECCA HILL ESTATE. LITTLE FARMS.
2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 Grass Land. £70.
£1 DEPOSIT. £1 MONTHLY. NO INTEREST.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD.
Savings Bank-chambers, HAYMARKET.

HORNSBY JUNCTION ESTATE. Cr. Boundary-street
and Derby-street. Big lots, £50 and £30.
£1 DEPOSIT. £1 MONTHLY. NO INTEREST.
Big Discount for Cash.
Send for Plan. ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
Savings Bank-chambers, HAYMARKET.

HORNSBY. GREAT WHITE ROSE ESTATE.
4 Blocks, 70 x 180, £50, £1 MONTHLY
On the Hill. All level, surrounded by new, good level
homes, and recent estates.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
Savings Bank-chambers, HAYMARKET.

ROSEVILLE. Lots 60 x 150, 22 to 37 6 feet, 9 years'
to pay. Arthur Blackwood, Haymarket.

ENFIELD. Five Lots, West End Park Estate. £40
to £60 in deposit, 10 monthly. No interest for
6 months. Close to Tram. £2000 worth of the estate
sold. TORRENS TITLE. Apply for plan. Grass land.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
Savings Bank-chambers, HAYMARKET.

SMG. LITTLE SUBURBAN INVESTMENT.—4 brick
Cottages, rental £122. Price £2050. Cheap.
STAPLE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street.

LISBEROO. Residence, overlooking Redfern Park.
7 Rooms, modern. £2500. Cheap. Terms.
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MORAN, choice position, facing Mosman Park.
Superior Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kit., etc.,
price £1450, every modern comfort. Price £1450,
Torrens Title. Open for INSPECTION.
STAPLE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street.

MORAN. Finest sea-road, HARBOUR VIEWS.—
COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., etc. £350. Torrens.
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MOSMAN. To Builders and Others. 2 Fine Level
Building Blocks, each 44 x 150; harbour views.
Price £2 10s per foot. Torrens Title.
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KOGARAH and DEPOSIT. Balance Weekly.
New D.F. detached Brick COTTAGE, hall 5 rms.,
kitchen, and all conveniences; enclosed brick verandah.
good order. £450. £10 deposit, 10/ weekly.
JOHNSTON and GREER, 90 PITT-STREET.

LEICHHARDT, 5 of D.F. Brs. Brick COTTAGE,
6 rooms, all conveniences, hall, kitchen, and all conve-
niences, 2 min. tram, close Mary Ann-street. PRICE, only £300. Cash, £250.
JOHNSON and GREER, 90 PITT-STREET.

WARRIMOO.—£100 DEPOSIT. Balance Easy.
New Bungalow of Red Brick COTTAGE, in stone,
after design, 4 large rooms, kitchen, and usual
conveniences. Close tram. Price, £750.
JOHNSON and GREER (Tel. City 2359).
90 PITT-STREET (opp. Angel-place).

WATERLOO. TOOTH'S LANE. FOR LITTLE MONEY.
Opening out PLACE on the Hill, 6 minutes' easy
walk to Central, under Council supervision. Contains
Cottages, Shops, and Factory Sites. £50 to £60 per
allotment. Close to Tram, others, garden, lawn.
FINE CORNER SECTION OF LAND,
70 x 200 FEET, TO LEASE AT REAR.
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. Apply Office,
HOOKER and POWELL, Chatswood.
Telephone, Hooker road, 1 min. P.O.

CHATSWOOD. CHEAPEST COTTAGE
IN THE DISTRICT.
Land, 50 x 150, 1 min. tram, handy train,
Lavender-street, 3 rooms, kitchen, all
conveniences, and garden. £300.
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CHATSWOOD. TWO SPLENDID COTTAGES,
Facing the Oval, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and all
conveniences, 2 min. tram, 1 min. station. £350.
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CLYDE, WESTERN SUBURBS ESTATE.

CLYDE, STRATHFIELD CHOICE LOTS,
Close to tram and train, and steamer.
A Model Suburb, Healthy and Landscape.
Water Boring.
£2/10/ EACH. EASY VALUE.
Write at once for Torrens Title.
Last Few Lots. Assistance to Build.

INTERCONTINENTAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
Limited Liability Company, Incorporated.
NORTH SYDNEY. £10 Deposit, 20s week, buys
new Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry,
porch, corner allotment, 30 x 100. Rich soil,
fruit trees, roses, vines, etc. Laundry, bath-
room, and all conveniences. I want you to see this. If
you don't buy you will be sorry. Office,
TORRENS. HOLLETON, Ground Floor,
Intercontinental Buildings, 117 Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL. House, Cottage, 5 rooms, laundry,
bathroom, pantry, all rooms, garden front and
back, fruit trees, vines, etc. Price, £450. Cheap.
£50 deposit, £1 a week. A. E. HARRISON, 117 Pitt-street.

CROZIER. Cottage, 4 rooms, all rooms, sleeping-
out, etc. Price, £375. Terms. Handy
tram and train. A. E. HARRISON, 117 Pitt-street.

LITTLE GROUP. Five Cottages, 4 rooms, all rooms
good order, quite level, 1 minute's walk to tram.
Terms. A. E. HARRISON, 117 Pitt-street.

OWN YOUR HOME.
YOU CAN BUY ONE A DAY will secure you a Block
of Frontage Building Land on the beautiful
WILLOUGH HOUSE ESTATE, WOY WOY.
If you can put a couple aside in this estate which
is bound to increase in value considerably, you shall
have it to clinch, and we will give £1000 to the
Brigan Relief Fund.
PRICE £10 ROOD £10 PER BLOCK.
Come and see this Land any Saturday afternoon
or Sunday morning. Railway fare refunded to all
buyers.
Plans and full particulars from
STAPLES and CO., WOY WOY.

OLD HILLS, Miranda—all Stations and Trams,
Brick Cottages, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, Arnheld, Summer
Hill, Marrickville, Petersham, Hurlstone Park, War-
ringah, Manly, Cremorne, Neutral Bay, Mosman,
Willoughby, Lane Cove, Gordon, Killara, Pymble, Wahroonga,
Turramurra, Roseville, Fitzroy, Bexley, Kogarah,
Rockdale, Hurstville, Oatley, Penshurst, Waterfall,
Sutherland, Cronulla, Caringbah, Miranda, Sylvania,
Gymea, Kirrawee, Jannali, Como, Oyster Bay, Sans
Souci, Cronulla, Woolooware, Burraneer, Port Hacking,
Bundeena, Audley, Heathcote, Waterfall, Helensburgh,
Otford, Stanwell Park, Coalcliff, Scarborough, Wollon-
gong, Fairy Meadow, Bulli, Thirroul, Austinmer, Clif-
ton, Coledale, Gerringong, Kiama, Gerroa, Berry,
Nowra, Bomaderry, Shoalhaven, Milton, Ulladulla,
Batemans Bay, Moruya, Tuross Head, Bodalla, Nar-
ooma, Wyndham, Eden, Pambula, Merimbula, Tathra,
Bega, Candelo, Wolumla, Pambula, Twofold Bay,
Boydtown, Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, Bega, Candelo,
Wolumla, Pambula, Twofold Bay, Boydtown, Eden,
Merimbula, Tathra, Bega, Candelo, Wolumla, Pambula,
Twofold Bay, Boydtown, Eden

Housewives! To clean your paintwork, woodwork, dishes, pots and pans, use "Clever Mary"

It is decidedly economical. avoids hard rubbing saves time and cleans perfectly.

Use it when cleaning kitchen dressers, tables and the woodwork around the sink; the paintwork on the doors, window sills, etc. Splendid for windows, marble tables, cooking utensils and washing-up.

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You should always keep it by you in the kitchen and laundry. You'll find it perfect!

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CLEVER MARY

"The Enemy of Grease"

It quickly removes from your hands, grease, grime, pot-black, paint, tar, oil, printers' ink, varnish, nicotine and stains of the worst description, and is best for cleaning aprons and overalls.

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CHAPTER XXII.

THE MAN WE BOTH LOVE.

Enid had full cause for the vehement agitation with which she had waited for Bob. She had suffered cruelly during the last few troublous days, and the suspense of the hours of crisis which had followed her refusal to comply with Blount's infamous terms had strained her nerves almost to the breaking point. A period of reaction had followed after Bob's departure, and at that moment, when she was least able to cope with any fresh trouble, Estelle had come to her.

She had at first declined to see her, but a message scribbled in French on a card—"It is about the man we both love"—had brought Estelle into the room, outwardly calm but with a storm raging in her heart.

The two eyed one another for an instant, as duellists will before the word is given to engage; and the scrutiny heaped fuel on a fire that was already fiercely burning in both their bosoms. Enid read danger for Bob and *hate for herself* in Estelle's eyes; and the latter could have killed the woman who would dare to take her lover away.

Enid nerved herself, and spoke with cool deliberation. "What is the meaning of this?" she asked, holding up the card.

"It speaks for itself, unless what I have heard is a lie. Are you the woman Sir Robert Marlowe has asked to marry him?" The sight of her rival had infuriated Estelle until her rage was beyond control.

"I do not recognise your right to ask me that question, or any other indeed. But if you have anything to say, I will listen."

"You had better answer. For what I have to say may be dangerous to him if it is heard by the wrong ears."

"I am too great a friend of Sir Robert's for it to be dangerous for you to speak freely."

"I don't understand you cold-blooded women," cried Estelle. "I am on fire with the thought of all this. He is my man. Mine. Do you understand? Mine by the most solemn pledges that man can give to woman."

"I do not believe you," said Enid coldly.

"Finally said," scoffed Estelle, with an angry laugh. "But it is true. As true as that there is a God in Heaven; I swear it on my soul. I saved his life. I nursed him back from the very jaws of death; and in return he loved me. Loved me; do you hear? Aye, as deeply and passionately as I loved him. I won his life, and he swore to give it to me—to me for ever. Do you think that I'll let you take him away from me; make a perfured liar of him; help him to cast me aside? No. No. A thousand times no, I swear it by the living God!"

Despite her absolute faith in her lover, Enid could not but be impressed by the passionate earnestness and sincerity which thrilled in every note of Estelle's furious outburst. She was speaking from conviction, and what she believed to be the truth.

"When do you say this was?" Enid asked after a pause.

"Are you made of ice that you can speak with that cold indifference? Are you only wishing to marry him for what he is now; or are you lying by implication and have no part in his life or thoughts?"

Enid pointed to the words on the card. "If it were not for what you have written here, I should not have seen you."

Again Estelle laughed scornfully and with a note of triumph. "I knew him too well to think he would care for such as you. He's give his heart to a woman with a face of marble and a heart of ice! A cold, calculating, passionless pattern of propriety," and she grimaced in mockery of Enid's manner. "He find a mate in you! It is enough for me to have seen you. I was a fool to give the story a second thought. The hot and passionate kisses that have seared my lips as with flame would only freeze on yours!" And she threw her head back, and tossed up her hands with a gesture of disdainful triumph.

But the triumph was short-lived, giving way to doubt engendered by the light that flashed in Enid's eyes at the mention of kisses. Instead of leaving the room, Estelle paused, and then went close to Enid, and bent toward her till her insolent, taunting face was but a few inches from Enid's. "So you can also feel a touch of the yellow hell, then! I am glad. Glad, do you hear that? But not for any reason you can guess yet. You don't relish the thought that it is on these lines; you, these"—and she touched them with both hands—"that the storm of his passion has raged. Has he ever kissed you, I wonder? Ever laid a decorous tribute of respectful devotion on the altar steps of your saintly chastity? The meaningless lip touch one offers to a painted saint when the priest orders a penance! I hope he has. He should play the part thoroughly. To you the admirer; but to me the lover. I don't grudge you his respect; treasure it and toy with it as you will; but don't mistake it for love. That is mine, and I will not share it with you or any woman that lives."

Enid listened to her vehement burning words calmly and without any further sign of the emotional storm they roused. Her self-control was wonderful, and her voice as steady as before when she replied. She had half guessed the truth, and divined that some danger to the man she loved probably lurked behind this display of passion. She must learn what it was at any cost, and was quick to take the cue afforded by Estelle's sneering belief that only a cold regard was the bond between her and Bob. "You have not answered my question yet," she said calmly. "When do you say this was?"

"Did you lie when you said you loved him?"

"No." The word said one thing, but the slong of the shoulders and the acted suggestion of indifference seemed to contradict it.

"You flatter yourself that he loves you?"

Enid paused and smiled before replying with affected hesitation. "I should scarcely think of marrying a man who didn't care for me."

"But Estelle's wits were sharpened by jealousy, and the reply did not deceive her. "You are trying to fool me. Don't think to do that. It is not safe—for him. I told you his life belongs to me, because I nursed him back from death. But it is mine in another sense. A word from me—and" She left the sentence unfinished for Enid to construe as she would. But the menace was unmistakable.

"Of course you mean me to believe that you can do him some harm. Oh, no," and she shook her head incredulously. "That is, of course, ridiculous. A man in Sir Robert Marlowe's position is not—"

"Sir Robert Marlowe, perhaps, but not Jean Colonne," cried Estelle fiercely.

With a slight wave of the hand Enid smiled the suggestion aside. Then she yawned. "I am very tired. Would you mind if I ask you to go?"

This had just the effect she anticipated. Estelle's eyes flamed with rekindled fury. "So you knew who Jean Colonne was and what he did?"

The question was asked in a tone of concentrated rage, and Enid met it with a sigh of weariness. "I'll ask him, if you wish it. But what can it matter?"

"To him it matters. It means all the difference between life and death."

"Then, of course, I'd better tell him," replied Enid in a languid tone of polite incredulity. "It's very nice of you to have warned us," she added, when for a second Estelle was literally speechless with anger.

The obvious disbelief, followed by the slightly emphasised word "us," provoked Estelle beyond all possibility of self-control, and she poured out the story of Bob's life in Paris as Jean Colonne in a raging torrent of words, inspired by the consuming desire to prove her power and force the woman who had dared to come between them to realise the hopelessness of the attempt.

The last thought in her mind was that in the heart of the woman who listened with such cool and apparently indifferent unbelief her words had kindled a torturing flame of fear, and that the calmness was only a mask skin deep to conceal the vigilant watchfulness of every syllable in the keen eagerness to find the flaw which would help to avert the danger of the man they both loved.

Every fact, every word, every look of the angry woman was noted and weighed and stored for future use in Enid's memory. She realised the danger to the full; she knew that she was fighting for his safety, and this gave her the strength needed for playing the part so well that she marvelled at her own success.

"I'm sure you must be tired after that," she said sympathetically when Estelle ended, spent with the vehement energy of her story. "And you've been standing all the time, too. Do sit down and rest a few minutes before you go."

"You persist in insulting me with your disbelief!"

"Don't put it that way, really," was Enid's smiling protest. "I've been extremely interested, and am very sorry for you. Of course, I'm quite sure that you believe all you've told me. But equally, of course, there must be some extraordinary mistake somewhere. It simply couldn't be Sir Robert Marlowe. Really it couldn't. But if you'd like me to tell him I will. He'll be interested, too, and probably he would see you if you would care for that."

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADES.

NOTES.

The entrance gates to Government House in Macquarie-street have been taken down for the first time since they were erected, and the handsome stone piers which held the gates are also to come down. The guardroom at the entrance is partly demolished. The whole is part of the scheme for the widening of Macquarie-street from Government House entrance to the Tarpean Way. Right along the whole line the great fig trees have disappeared, and their immense roots are now being removed from the site. The land has been excavated back from the present kerb line fully 30ft. This will allow of the carriage way being widened by about 20ft, and leave a full 12ft footpath. When the stone retaining wall is built it will be in a line with that portion of the thoroughfare south of Government House. The entrance gates, guardroom, etc., will be re-erected at the same line of frontage. Macquarie-street will then be one of the finest and most attractive thoroughfares in the city.

For many years the rule of the Public Works Department has been to provide a room for contractors to take off their quantities, and otherwise to tender for all works advertised. The plans and specifications were always exhibited in this room, and were for the free use of the contractors. The Minister now announces that plans and specifications for any of the works for which tenders are called may be obtained on payment of the sum of 5s each to the accountant at the Public Works Department.

New Public schools are to be erected at Broken Hill North, Bambee, Bigga, Hinlee, Mayfield, Neranie, Carabost, and Daleybank. Tenders are now called to carry out the work, and also tenders for alterations to the school at Pelican Island.

Foy's building in Carlow-street, North Sydney, has been purchased by the Rev. E. Corich, acting on behalf of St. Mary's, parish, North Sydney, and after certain alterations have been effected, will be used for school purposes. The upper portion will be remodelled and converted into a public hall. The new school will also be made accessible to the presbytery and church in Ridge-street.

Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay have completed plans for a villa at Hale-road, Mosman, and for a bungalow at the corner of Clanwilliam and Letchhardt streets, Blackheath. Plans are also being prepared for a cottage at Eastwood and a cottage at Cronulla.

Mr. Harold N. M'Burney, architect, has accepted the tender of Mr. F. J. Morgan for the erection of a shop and dwelling at North Sydney.

Mr. R. Lcuat, architect, has plans in hand for additions, etc., to 11 hous s at Darlinghurst.

For reinstating after fire picture show premises in Oxford-street, city, Messrs. M'Credie and Anderson have accepted the tender of Mr. C. Anderson. In the same office a contract has been let to Mr. Skinner to erect a cottage at Waverley.

Further improvements and general alterations are to be made to the premises of Messrs. Lassetter and Co., in George-street. The architect, Mr. Josselin, has let a contract to Messrs. Robert Wall and Son to carry out the work. In the same office the tender of Mr. John Main has been accepted for alterations, repairs, etc., to two residences a Wahroonga, and tenders will shortly be called for extensive alterations to office buildings in the city.

A soldiers' church hall is to be erected at the Liverpool Camp. The plans are being prepared by Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect. In the same office drawings are in course of preparation for additions to a suburban hospital.

Mr. D. Esplin, architect, has let a contract to Mr. A. E. Lees, of Bowral, to make extensive additions and alterations to a gentleman's residence at Burradoo.

An extensive theatre with shops and large billiard-room attached is to be built on the old market site at Newcastle. Messrs. John Reid and Son, of Sydney, are the architects, and tenders are called to carry out the work.

TENDERS.

Hurstville.—Erection of a brick cinema theatre. Mr. A. A. Tutt, architect, Carlton.

Lidcombe.—Erection of a four-roomed brick cottage. Mr. W. Jones, Underwood, Arncliffe.

Shops.—Alterations of house into shop premises. Mr. Donald Esplin, architect, Londonderry-chambers, 107 Pitt-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of a villa at North Sydney. Mr. Geo. Temple architect, Exchange-buildings, 5 Bligh-street, North Sydney.

Newcastle.—Erection of a theatre, shops, and billiard hall. Messrs. John Reid and Son, architects, 260 George-street.

Mosman.—Erection of a cottage at Mellaluca-street. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, 275 George-street.

Killara.—Erection of a residence, Fiddes's Wharf road, Killara. Messrs. Waterhouse and Lake, architects, 2 Hunter-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of St. Cuthbert's New Church, Crow's Nest. Messrs. Waterhouse and Lake, architects.

Stratfield.—Erection of a residence, Llandilo-avenue and Kingsland-road. Messrs. Waterhouse and Lake, architects.

Glebe.—Erection of premises for Hudson's Company, Ltd., Bay-street. Messrs. Ross and Rose, architects, Equitable-buildings, 350 George-street.

Leura.—Extensive asbestos cement additions to "Bon Faada," The Mall, Leura. Plans on job and with architect, Mr. C. H. Halstead, Burwalville.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a pair of brick cottages, National-street. Mr. G. A. Downes, architect, 79 Hunter-street.

Croydon.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at No. 5, Kingston-road, Summer Hill.

Bondi.—Erection of two brick cottages. Plans at "Araura," Avoca-street, Bondi.

Abbotsford.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Bertram C. Duckworth, 4 Bexley-street, Woollahra.

Randwick.—Erection of a cottage. Plans at 127 George-street North.

South Grafton.—Erection of a fire station. Plans at Fire Station, Grafton, and Headquarters, Sydney.

Penrith.—Taking down and rebuilding retaining wall at local fire station. Particulars from officers in charge at Penrith and Sydney.

Kingsford.—Erection of a fire station. Plans at local station and headquarters, Sydney.

Woolloomooloo.—Supply, delivery, and erection of three sets of electrically operated overhead elevators and conveyors, to be installed at Woolloomooloo Harbour Trust. Particulars from secretary.

Newcastle.—Supply to Newcastle Abattoir Board of two Lancashire boilers. Deposit with tender £30, and another £30 on acceptance; also pumping-engine, deposit £10 with tender; six electric cattle hoists, deposit £10 with tender; also skids, gambrels, etc., deposit £30 with tender. The above close to-morrow. Also, closing on July 14, supply of complete refrigerating plant, deposit £30 with tender, and £300 on acceptance. Plans may be seen at office of the Engineer, and architect, Mr. Thos. A. Pilling, 90 Pitt-street, Melbourne; also contractors room, Public Works, Sydney; and Board's Office, Newcastle.

Newcastle.—Erection of a fire station at Tighe's Hill. Newcastle. Particulars with officer in charge at Newcastle and headquarters of Fire Commissioners, Sydney.

Little George.—Erection of four cottage residences. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Howard-street, Randwick.

Rose Bay.—Erection of two semi-detached residences. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 70 Elizabeth-street.

Blackheath.—Erection of a bungalow. Mr. Harold N. M'Burney, architect, 3 Castlereagh-street.

Cooper.—Painting, renovations, etc., two houses. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect.

City.—Erection of store premises, Kensington-street, off George-street West. Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Dods, architects, Spring-street.

Petersham.—Alterations and renovations to shop premises, Crystal-street. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, 3 Castlereagh-street.

Mascot.—Erection of two semi-detached cottages. Mrs. Gilbert, Wellington-street, Mascot.

Double Bay.—Erection of a residence. Mr. F. G. Deane, architect, Hampton-court, Darlinghurst.

Cockatoo Island.—Supply alongside wharf, Cockatoo Island, 300 barge-tons. Dec. from 40ft to 70ft long. Particulars from general manager, at Dock.

Bellevue Hill.—Connecting five cottages with sewer. Rivers and Vivian streets. Messrs. H. A. Wilshire and Son, architects, 3 Spring-street.

City.—Additions, alterations, and repairs to premises, 430 and 432 Sussex-street. Mr. J. Frank White, architect, Queen-street, Arncliffe. Plans also on job.

Redfern.—Alterations to two shops, Elizabeth-street. Mr. J. Frank White, architect.

Killara.—Tenders for enlarging school room. Apply Willoughby School, Killara.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Bathurst.—Supply and erection of guide framing to gasholder at the municipal gas works. Plans at office of Local Government Association, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney, and at Iron Trades Employers' Association office, Challis House, Sydney, and gas works, Bathurst.

Woollahra.—Forming and ballasting Greenoaks-avenue extension, Darling Point. Tenders close to-morrow with town clerk.

Hornsby Shire.—Grading, forming, and ballasting and culverting Muriel-street, Hornsby. Tenders close June 10 with shire clerk.

North Sydney.—Kerbing and guttering, tarpaving, erection of guard fences and alignment posts, supply of blue metal, drain pipes, and cement, and building retaining wall. Particulars from local town clerk.

Manly.—Constructing 10 streets and erection of cabman's shelter, and forming retaining sea wall at North Steyne. Particulars from town clerk of Manly.

Petersham.—Installation of electric light in Town Hall. Particulars from town clerk.

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TENDERS FOR CAST IRON PIPES.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen, and superscribed "Tender for Cast Iron Pipes," will be received at our office, until 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 21st day of June next, for the Supply and Delivery of about one hundred and thirty-three (133) tons of straight cast iron pipes, together with such special castings. Full particulars on application at the office of the City Engineer. No tender will be entertained unless sent in on printed form to be supplied, and accompanied by a deposit of Fifty Pounds (£50) in bank draft or marked cheque. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Town Hall, Hobart, 4th June, 1915. W. A. BLAIN, Town Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HAROLD ELKINGTON, STORE-KEEPER, BINGARA.
INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that Tenders for the Assets of the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, AT NOON
ALBERT POCKLEY,
Public Accountant,
Union-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 8th June, 1915.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the following:—
(a) CARTAGE OF COALS.
(b) Supply and Delivery of DISCONNECTING SWITCHES AND FUSES.
(c) Supply and Delivery of ANGLE IRON EXTENSION PIECES.
(d) Supply and Delivery of ELECTRIC MOTORS.
(e) Supply and Delivery of OUTDOOR TYPE TRANSFORMERS.
(f) Supply and Delivery of HIGH TENSION INSULATORS.
Tenders for (a), (b), and (c) close 3 p.m., MONDAY, the 21st June, 1915. Tenders for (d) close 3 p.m., MONDAY, the 13th SEPTEMBER, 1915, and for (e) and (f) at 3 p.m., on MONDAY, the 26th JULY, 1915.
Specifications, etc., may be seen free of charge upon application at the Electric Light Department, Town Hall, Sydney, and copies may be obtained from the same office upon payment of the sum of 10/6 in each case, direct into the City Treasury.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT send the same with their tenders, otherwise their tenders will be treated as INFORMAL.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Hall, Sydney, Town Clerk.
4th June, 1915.

OFFICE FITTING.—Price wanted for Removing, Tiering, and Fitting New Job, 10 Bond. H. M. COWDROY, 7 Moore-street.

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PRICE for Lime Washing Stable and Workshops, Bellevue-hill, Arncliffe.
PRICE for Concrete Foundations, labour only, 7 Britton, Milner-crescent, Rodd's Bay.
PRICE wanted for Felling and Removing Tree, 4 British, Milner-crescent, Rodd's Bay.
PRICES wanted to-day, Painting Sand, 24 Wellington-st., Waverley. Toy-dressing for removal.
PRICE wanted

FUNERALS.

BUTLER.—The Relatives and Friends of the Family of the late Mr. WILLIAM BUTLER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, McDougall-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BUTLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. BUTLER, Brooks-street, Naremburn, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER, to leave his late residence, 4 McDougall-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

BUTLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. COOKE, 10 Rose-street, St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, to leave his late residence, 4 McDougal-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

CARY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. RICHARD CARY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Hillsdrop, Beer-street, Sommer Hill, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, to Sommer Hill Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CAULFIELD.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY CAULFIELD will leave 291 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill, North Sydney. Friends please meet at Cemetery Gate at 2.30.
WALTER BRUCE,
Funeral Director.
260 Lane Cove-rd, Cross's Nest. 'Phone, 923 N.S.

CAULFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CAULFIELD and Mr. and Mrs. PETER CAULFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary, to leave 291 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

CAULFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DOYNE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Caulfield, to leave 291 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

CAULFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES THOMPSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Caulfield, to leave 291 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

CAULFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN BLACKBURN, of Killara, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Caulfield, to leave 291 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

CAULFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CAULFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary, to leave 291 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

CAULFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. CAULFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mary Caulfield, to leave 291 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS afternoon, at 1.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director. Phone, 923 N.S.

DOYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. DOYE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Enid Joyce, to leave her dearly loved residence, 29A High-street, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DUFF.—The Friends of Mrs. BUTTON and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Dwight, to leave her late residence, 4 McDougall-street, Northsydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, Ln. 1184. Enmore-road, Newtown.

ENGLISH.—The Friends of the late Miss ELIZA ANN ENGLISH will leave her late residence, The Retreat, Dunbar-st. and Little Nicholson-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ELLIOTT.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. BRIDGET ELLIOTT will leave Bordeaux, Tresslet-avenue, Haberfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ELLIOTT.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. BRIDGET ELLIOTT will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. HALL, 30 Tresslet-avenue, Haberfield, at 3.30 p.m. on THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 8th, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of JOSEPH ELLIOTT are invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. R. Elliott, to leave Tresslet-avenue, Haberfield, at 3.30 p.m. THIS DAY, TUESDAY. [illegible]

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MASON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, to leave their residence at 3.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CAREY and FAMILY, of Clarke Point, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, to leave Tresslet-avenue, Haberfield, for Waverley.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. ELLIOTT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, to leave Tresslet-avenue, Haberfield, for Waverley.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. FLETCHER and FAMILY, of Moreo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, to leave Haberfield, for Waverley. THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. TOM COLLINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, to leave Tresslet-avenue, Haberfield, for Waverley.

FLETCHER.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY FLETCHER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, 39 Regent-st., Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
P. BARNES and CO., Undertakers,
Phone, M. 7[illegible] 785 George-street West, city.

FORD.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZA FORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved husband, Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Short service at 3 o'clock.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FREE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JANE FREE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and Dear FATHER, Richard Free, to leave their late residence, Queen's lane, which will leave his late residence, Tenella, Grandview-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

GIBSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ELIZA GIBSON and CAROLINE, of 32, Annandale-street, Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, George Francis Gibson, to Harbour Trust, to meet from Lewisham Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
CHAS. LITT and COMPANY,
Tel., W. [illegible] Undertakers, Leichhardt.

GIBSON.—The Officers and Members of the Michael Dwyer Branch of the Irish National Foresters, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, George Gibson, to leave Lewisham Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
W. BUDDLE, C.R.; T. AVERY, Secretary.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. SOPHIA GREEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her husband, William C. H. Green, to leave his late residence, Carmichael-road, Bexley, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, via Rockdale.
CHARLES KINSELLA, 143 Oxford-street, city.
Tel., 6[illegible] Rockdale, opp. Station.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. ALFRED E. WHITE, GEORGE E. GREEN, ALFRED E. GREEN, and CHARLES A. GREEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Charles, to leave his late residence, 39 Bay-road, Bexley, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 3.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, via Rockdale.
CHARLES KINSELLA, 143 Oxford-street, city.

HARTMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. HARTMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Francis Frederick (Mickey), to leave their residence, Kent, Fremont-street, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Woronora, via Kogarah station.
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HARTMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER PRICE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Francis Frederick (Mickey) Hartman, to leave his residence, Fremont-street, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery.

HARTMAN.—The Friends of GEORGE, HARRY, and WILLIE HARTMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW, Francis Frederick (Mickey Hartman, to leave his residence, Fremont-street, Kogarah, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery.

HARTMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. PRICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, Francis Frederick (Mickey) Hartman, to leave Kent, Fremont-street, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Woronora.

HARTMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. HENNAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Francis Frederick (Mickey) Hartman, to leave Kent, Fremont-street, Kogarah, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Woronora, via Kogarah station.
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HAYES.—The Friends of Mrs. BUTTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Dwight, to leave her late residence, 4 McDougall-street, Northsydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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HOWELL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM and JESSIE HOWELL, of Granville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Margaret Dryburgh Marshall Howell; to move from her late residence, Crindau, Marion-street, Harris Park, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HEDMAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. GEORGE HEDMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary M., which will leave 77 Telopea-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

HEDMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ALISON, 73 Telopea-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mary Milne; to leave her residence, 77 Telopea-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. RODGERS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Catherine Smith, which will leave their residence, 50 Brading-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WEBB.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES W. WEBB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to leave his residence, 5 Spring-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Randwick General Cemetery.
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

HIGH MEAT VALUES.

The tendency of meat to rise again in price suggests a number of thoughts on the present meat industry in Australia, and especially regarding the methods of distribution, both retail and wholesale—the economic side rather than the sanitary aspect. Many people are unable to understand how it is that the local price for meat is so much higher than the export price at port of shipment. The statements regarding the prices paid on behalf of the Imperial Government for meat set many people thinking in this direction. One of the most pertinent reasons is the heavy cost of distribution. Men in the trade aver that it costs as much to cut up and deliver meat in the suburbs as it does to land it in England. That is to say, the payment of shop rent, cost of horses and horse feed, high wages to employees, and other charges amount to as much per pound as the freight, insurance, and other charges in transit overseas. The fact is, that our present methods of food distribution involve a great deal of overlapping. Let any suburban resident sit on his verandah and note the number of butchers, bakers, grocers, milk vendors, and others who pass. Just imagine for one moment the saving that could be made if the place were mapped out in districts, each cart attending to its own district. A large baking concern in one of the States is practically undermining the businesses of other bakers, because of the saving by its system of not overlapping. At the same time, overlapping also provides the consumer with a choice of suppliers, which often is appreciated.

Another aspect of the meat industry, however, is the apparent impossibility of bringing districts in need of meat into touch with districts that have an over-supply. In at least one case it has been attempted. The Gladstone Meatworks (Q.) found that it could get a ready sale for briskets of beef if sent to Melbourne. These briskets must be cut from carcases exported to meet the absurd regulation promulgated as a result of the scare in London some years ago, when worm nests were found in Queensland cattle. These worm nests are not unwholesome; but the works were required to cut the briskets from every beast. For some time there has been an agitation to abolish this regulation, as the works were compelled to boil down thousands of tons of good beef every year. The Gladstone works found a difficulty in getting the necessary cold storage space on coastal steamers in order to keep up a regular supply. It is hoped that the difficulty may, in a measure, be overcome by loading on overseas steamers, unloading this particular beef in Melbourne, and loading up with other beef. But this is a bad substitute for a regular system of transporting meat from one State to another. The lack of refrigerated space on the coast seems surprising under modern conditions. It is true, no doubt, that hitherto there has been little demand; but it is also true that if space were available much of the difficulty regarding high prices could be overcome. While people in Sydney and Melbourne are paying very high prices for beef and mutton, rates in, say, North Queensland, are astonishingly low by comparison, especially for mutton.

But these are not the only barriers to a proper distribution. It is reported from Western Australia that, while we in the eastern States are almost without fat cattle, there are abundant supplies there; but they cannot be exported by reason of the barrier against the export of beef cattle from Western Australia to the other States. It is contended that these cattle are healthy, and bred in well-known districts. Vessels with stock space left every week, yet these cattle could not be lifted to relieved the situation in the eastern States. The solution would appear to be the establishment of works where stock could be treated and exported in a frozen state. This presumes that Australian people will eat frozen meat. Those in the trade seem to have a doubt about it, but the fact is that we shall have to accustom ourselves to new conditions. The present prices of meat, with likely advances, probably would break down speedily any prejudice against wholesome chilled meat. It would, indeed, be welcomed by the housewives struggling to make ends meet under present conditions.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

THE WAR BOOM.

IS THE LIMIT REACHED?

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 30.

The pendulum of price has once more begun to swing in a backward direction for the bulk of wools. This is not altogether unexpected, and to many people the wonder is that the decline is not as yet of any material size in merinos. Experience proves that losses as a rule are heavier than gains, and somehow human nature tries to minimise a decline, and not always admits an improvement to its full extent. We have signs that in every market in the world both good and indifferent wools have turned the corner, and although the majority in London report good wools as being no cheaper, inwardly that is not the opinion of many importers and those responsible for watching the interests of growers in Coleman-street. At least, that is the impression the writer has gained after being in close touch with many firms with a very keen interest in the course of colonial wools, and they cannot silence the impression that even the best merinos are often 2½ to 5 per cent. cheaper. We think facts could soon be adduced to support this contention.

The full concourse of buyers assembled in Coleman-street on last Tuesday, the occasion being the opening of the fourth series of sales. One missed many familiar American faces, but evidently what wools they want to-day are being purchased in Australia, their own buying, being there left on the spot to pick up what low-priced merinos they seem to think they will yet require. Possibly four or five names could be mustered representing well-known American firms whose buyers reside for a considerable part of the year in this country, but those who come for a series of sales and then return are to-day conspicuous by their absence.

THE WEAK SPOT IN MERINOS.

Fine wools on the whole have lost ground anywhere from 5 to 10 per cent. We know instances where wools withdrawn last series—that is, lots that were lost in the docks or not available from the boats—have been sold this week, and we have advised that prices per lb less has been paid than those identical bales would have realised last series had they been available for sale in the lots for which they were originally designed. These remarks refer more especially to faulty carbonising wools, which are evidently somewhat of a drug. The problem with everyone is what to do with them, and to all appearances it will be an increasing problem as the weeks pass, and more wool comes to hand from Australia. Of course huge weights of these wools could easily be shifted, and would be readily treated, if more carbonising machinery were available; but the impression is gaining ground that when the Germans leave the manufacturing centres of northern France and Belgium they will leave behind sad evidences of their visit, and the trade has to a large extent made up its mind for the worst. This week the papers have contained news of Roubaix railway station being shelled, also Lille and several important centres in the district, all evidences of the fearful destruction that is being wrought in northern France. This does not in the least improve prospects for the short Continental style wools, but we hope something will turn up that will be a move tow

BIRTHS.

WAKE.—June 3, at Talbragar Estate, Dubbo, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wake—a daughter.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

FLOWER.—May 26, from wounds received at the Dardanelles, James Herbert Flower, beloved eldest son of Frederic Gregg Flower, Guinawah, Bangalow, age 33 years.

PAVEY.—In loving memory of Corporal J. E. Pavey (Jim), beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pavey, of Chewton Farm, Chedzoy, Somersetshire; killed in action at the Dardanelles, May 24.—Inserted by his sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warton, Clare, and Dorothy.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—June 7, 1915, at his residence, Granville, Riley-street, Penrith, John J. Brown.

BUTLER.—June 7, 1915, at his residence, 1 Melbourgall-street, North Sydney, William Butler, aged 74 years.

CARY.—June 7, 1915, at his residence, Hilldrop, Dover-street, Summer Hill, Richard, beloved husband of Evelyn Mary Cary, aged 58 years.

DUGGIN.—June 6, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Button, Lydia Button, aged 80 years.

ELLIOTT.—June 6, 1915 (Corpus Christi), at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mason, Bordeaux, Tremsider-avenue, Haberfield, Bridget, widow of the late William Elliott, of West Wyalong, aged 84 years.

FAIRWEATHER.—June 7, 1915, at Sydney, Frederick George Fairweather, of Varuna, 3 Havelock-street, Drummoyne, aged 51 years. By request no flowers.

FORD.—June 7, 1915, at a private hospital, Sydney, Eliza Ford, late of 85 Baptist-street, Redfern, in her 87th year.

JENKINS.—June 7, at her residence, Loftus, Orwell street, Rockdale, Ann, dearly beloved wife of Sam Jenkins, and mother of Will, Frank, and Priscilla Jenkins, aged 63 years. At rest.

McDOUGALL.—June 5, at Cessnock, Alfred Morrison, dearly-loved son of Robert and Emily McDougall, Johnston-street, Annandale.

RICHARDSON.—June 4, 1915, at Camden Hospital, Edwin, the beloved husband of Clara Richardson, of Manly, aged 55 years. (Result of an accident.)

ROWELL.—June 7, 1915, at her late residence, Crinau, Marion-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, Margaret Dryburgh Marshall, dearly loved wife of John Henry Rowell, in her 71st year.

WANCE.—June 1, 1915, at his residence, Cedar Grove, Barrenjoey, Thomas William, eldest son of the late Joseph Vance, of Kangaroo Valley, aged 74 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABBOTT.—In sad and loving memory of my darling mother, Julia Abbott, who departed this life, at Waterloo, June 8, 1912. R.I.P.
When a mother breathes her last farewell,
The blow is more than tongue can tell.
A mother more true never dwelt on this earth,
Or proved to her children a time mother's worth.
Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayers for her exist.
O, sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Ernest Williams, and grandchildren, Julia and Eileen, Carmel, Hawthorn, Victoria.

ABBOTT.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling mother, Julia, who died suddenly at Waterloo, June 8, 1912. R.I.P.
Three years have passed, but still we miss her,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.
Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter, George, Olive, and Jack Davies.

BALDICK.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Elizabeth, who died on June 8, 1913. Though dead, not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, James H. Baldick.

BALDICK.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died on June 8, 1913. Inserted by her sons, Herbert, Walter, and Austin.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 8, 1914. Inserting by her loving sons and daughter, Charles, Albert, Sarah Brown.

CASEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Michael Casey, who died June 8, 1914.
Immaculate heart of Mary,
Your prayers for him extol.
Sweet sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CAREL.—In loving remembrance of our dear grandfather, Louis Carel, who died suddenly on June 7, 1910, aged 65 years.
Immaculate heart of Mary,
Your prayers for him extol,
Sweet sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving grandchildren, Marguerite, Mary, and Frank.

CATSBY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edward Catsby, who died at James Hospital on June 8, 1912.
Just three years ago to-day
That I sat by that lonely bed,
No one but Father knows what I went through
To see my son pass away.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, brother and sisters, Horace, Eliza, Lilly, Ruth, and Rosie.

HOBBA.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Hobba, who departed this life June 8, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, L. and A. Kerr and E. and D. Bacon.

HOBBA.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Hobba, who departed this life June 8, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, J. and R. Slowgrove and E. and F. Slowgrove.

LEDWELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 8th, 1914, aged 65 years.
Dearest mother your task is o'er,
Your loving hands will toil no more,
You always strove to do your best,
And now you have gone to heaven to rest.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Mary Ledwell.

LEDWELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Maria Ledwell, who departed this life June 8th, 1914, aged 65 years.
Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away
Where we laid our darling mother
Just one year ago to-day.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Frederick and Rosie Ledwell, also grandchildren, Freddie and Gladie.

LEDWELL.—In sad but loving memory of our darling mother, Annie Ledwell, who departed this life June 8th, 1914, aged 65 years.
We were there at the hour of her death,
We caught the last sigh of her parting breath,
We knelt with grief we watched her die,
And she could not say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Will Andrews; also her grandchildren, Charlie and Will; also her great-grandchild, Little Henry.

LEDWELL.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Annie Maria Ledwell, who departed this life June 8th, 1914, aged 65 years.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Lillian and Jack Ball; also great-grandchildren, Lily and Gladys.

LEDWELL.—In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Annie Maria Ledwell, who departed this life June 8th, 1914, aged 65 years.
A mother, true as ever breathed,
Has passed away from earth,
But memory lives within the hearts
Of us who knew her worth.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, William and Minnie Reynolds; also grandchildren, Grace, Fred, and baby Jack.

LEDWELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Maria Ledwell, who departed this life June 8th, 1914, aged 65.
One year ago, no tongue can tell
How anxiously we stood
Beside our darling mother's bed,
To bring her if we could
Long days and nights she bore her pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain.
But God alone, who though it heal,
Has given her pain and give her rest.
Inserted by her loving daughters and son, Sydney Ledwell, Ada Ledwell, and Ethel Debois.

LOCKHEAD.—In fond and loving memory of my dear brother, Charlie, who departed this life 8th June, 1908. Inserted by his loving brother, Jimmie.

McDONALD.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, J. McDonald, who passed away June 8, 1912. At rest.
God called you from our midst,
But never from our hearts.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother, A. and K. Speechley.

MAKIN.—In sad but ever-loving remembrance of my dearly-loved husband and daddy, Richard, who passed to a higher life June 8, 1912, aged 71 years. At Braidwood. Sadly missed.
Sadly missed, sorrowing and lonely wife, Grace.

MAKIN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Richard, who died at Braidwood, June 8, 1912. Inserted by his parents, G. S. and M. Makin, Skinner Hill.

MAKIN.—In sad but ever-loving remembrance of our dear son-in-law, Richard, who passed to a higher life June 8, 1912, aged 34 years, at Braidwood.
Thy will be done.
Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hack.

MOONEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, who departed this life June 6, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

MOONEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life June 6, 1912. Inserted by his loving son, John, Tom, William.

MORTON.—In fond and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Edith May, who fell asleep June 7, 1908. At rest. Inserted by her loving father, mother, sister, and brother, Lily and Stanley.

POINTING.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Maud Pointing, who died June 8, 1914.
I was there at that hour of death,
I caught the last sigh of her parting breath.
Stricken with grief, I watched her die,
And she could not say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving husband, William Pointing, Jnnr.

POINTING.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Maud, who departed this life June 8, 1913, aged 27 years.
Two years have passed, and none can tell
The loss of one we loved so well,
But while she lies in peaceful sleep
Her memory we will always keep.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. House.

POINTING.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Maud, who departed this life June 8, 1913, aged 27 years.
We often think of days gone by,
When we were all together,
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
A dear one is gone for ever.
Inserted by her loving sister, brother-in-law, and nephew, May, Willie, and Arthur Street.

POINTING.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Maud, who departed this life June 8, 1913, aged 27 years.
As the ivy clings to the withered oak,
And all things else decay,
But the memory of the one we loved
Will never fade away.
Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters, Willie, Arthur, Gus, Amy, and Millie House.

POINTING.—In loving memory of our dear sister and our darling auntie, Maudie, who departed this life June 8, 1913.
Death often comes to make us show
We loved far better than we know.
Our love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Ernie and May, also her nephews, Frank and William House.

POINTING, In loving memory of my cousin, Maud Pointing, who departed this life June 8, 1913.
Inserted by Marcella Tierney.

POINTING.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dear friend, Maud Pointing, whom God called home June 8, 1913.
Like the ivy her memory clings to thee.
Inserted by her affectionate friend, Blanche.

QUINLAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Quinlan, who departed this life June 8, 1912. Inserted by her loving sons, Patrick and John Quinlan, M.L.F.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of my dear brother and dear Uncle Jack, who departed this life June 8, 1914. Inserted by his loving brother and sister and family.

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SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Phillip Solomons, who departed this life on June 8, 1913, aged 51 years.
His heart was always in his home,
He toiled and did his best;
Until there came a sudden call,
And God called him to rest.

SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Phillip Solomons, who departed this life June 8, 1913, aged 51 years. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Dora and Jack Myers.

SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of my dear uncle, Phillip Solomons, who departed this life on June 8, 1913, aged 51 years. May his dear soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving niece, Bessie Isaacs.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 8, 1907. A day's march nearer home. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

TEHAN.—In loving memory of our dear dad and grandfather, who departed this life June 8, 1914, at the R.P.A. Hospital. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, David, and daughter, Deb., and grandchildren, Deborah Luby and family.

TEHAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved father, Patrick Joseph, who departed this life June 8, 1914. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Harry Young.

THORPE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Harry, who departed this life June 8, 1914, late of Bankstown. Inserted by his ever-loving wife, Annie, and children.

WORTHINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Ellen Worthington, who died at our late residence, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, on June 8, 1907. Thy will be done. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Albert Coleman, and granddaughters, Gwendolyn and Ellen.

WORTHINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Ellen Worthington, who died June 8, 1907. At rest. Inserted by her two eldest daughters and grandsons, Carleton, Harold, Cecil) McMartin.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. HENRY TODD and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. COLIN J. STOCKLEY and FAMILY, desire to express deep gratitude to friends and various public bodies for tributes of sympathy in recent sad bereavements. The vast amount of correspondence involved renders individual replies a very heavy task.

Mr. and Mrs. HAYHOW and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many friends for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, etc.; also doctors and nurses at Royal North Shore Hospital, in their sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved daughter and sister, Millie, aged 20 years.

Mr. H. WARREN desires to return his sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends, especially Mrs. Rankin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Phelps, also my fellow-workers of Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company for kindness and sympathy in my sad bereavement.

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MEN AND MUNITIONS.

Now that the leaders of thought and action in Great Britain are realising that war is business as well as battle, we may soon begin to find a way out of the present slackwater in Australia. There is no great swing in our recruiting, nor do our public men seem able to co-operate in the great task of otherwise organising us as a people for this struggle in which our very existence is at stake. The fact is, of course, that both here and overseas, the war found us thinking of and only ready for continued peace. This is the British Empire's best evidence of honesty and straightforwardness. She had no thought of war during the years in which Germany was steadily preparing to subdue the nations; and Mr. Lloyd George said last week that "when the war came to be judged the proof that we were innocent lay in the fact that we did not prepare." But the handicap caused by dreams of peace and by unreadiness for war is proving so heavy that Great Britain is really beginning to follow Germany's example by mobilising the nation. In the matter of munitions a crisis appears to have been reached, because the casualty lists are lengthening so fast that the nation realises its danger. "More men, ever more men," is the cry; but if army after army is to be sacrificed through lack of high explosives, equipment, transport, or any other of the score of essentials which must depend upon the civilian at home, what can be the good of continued sacrifice? So we come to the conclusion that modern warfare is a matter for the whole nation. Every man and woman counts in these days, in former conflicts it did not so much matter if one section of the community was slacking, or another was sulking. The fighting was being carried on with numbers that could be provided with more or less ease, and munitions were always forthcoming with a little additional pressure. But in this war the manhood of the nations is being tallied off, and the fighting strength of each combatant Power is estimated by the last unit that can be put in the field. More than that, however, it is found that the fighting strength of a nation must be kept strictly in its place, for the makers of munitions have equal value with the users thereof. In a recent article in the "Fortnighly Review" a well-informed writer shows that a great deal of Great Britain's difficulty has arisen through the indiscriminate recruiting allowed at the outset and for some months after war was declared. For instance, 72,000 railway men have enlisted, and Mr. Asquith has referred to it as magnificent. The criticism of this runs:—"When a nation is organised for war its railways become an integral part of its military operations, and if you send into the fighting line a sluggish man who ought to remain to conduct the all-important business of transport, you commit a grievous error. There does not seem to be much doubt that 72,000 railway men ought not to have been recruited for the war."

One of the consequences has been that prices everywhere in Great Britain have risen, and another that the handling of great bodies of troops has been made more difficult. But the same lack of foresight has made it hard to keep the munition factories going full time. Moreover, it has depleted the ranks of miners so that coal is not being produced as it should be; and a great strike is threatened in certain industries in consequence, because of the increased cost to employers, who claim that they are being hit both ways—by the demand for higher wages and the additional outlay for fuel and raw materials. The lesson for us is that we must absolutely obliterate political parties if we are to do our duty by the Empire in this war. Then, in co-operation, our political leaders and public men, our employers and employees, and our citizens of both sexes and of all classes, must make recruiting fruitful to the limits of our strength, while combining to keep the wheels moving in production and industry. Our problems are naturally different from those now exercising public opinion in the mother country. Australia has not sent forward anything like a fair proportion of her manhood to fight; but she will find 100,000 men without difficulty if Mr. Fisher and his colleagues will make the necessary appeal and organise leadership by giving a lead. Gallipoli calls for this 100,000 with increasing insistence. To fail or be slow will mean the needless sacrifice of many brave men now fighting the Turks; and in addition we should show that we are providing munitions of war to the limits of our power. From each battle front in Europe the call now is for men and munitions, but special emphasis is laid upon the latter. Russia has plenty of men, but she lacks factory power to provide shells and so forth. France and Great Britain on the west are marking time, while Mr. Lloyd George calls upon his countrymen to rally to the bench and lathe, and to send out munitions of war without limit as to number or volume. In Gallipoli, which is our special field, the Turks are reported to be running out of shells, and Germany is declared to be anxious. This may or may not be true; but is not the problem one primarily of co-operation and organisation? Can it in any sense be one for conferences? The men to send, the men to keep at home, and the making of war the first business of our lives—these are the factors in our problem; and nothing will solve the problem more quickly than a strong straight lead from the Federal Government. Defence (which means offence) is a Federal function by the Constitution. The States as such know nothing of it. Why, then, does the Federal Government play about with platforms and persons of the speech-making variety, instead of getting down to work?

UNIONS AND THE STATE.

The various bodies which at the suggestion of Mr. Atkinson became responsible for the conference held on Saturday and Monday last at the Trades Hall and at the University have begun a work which will be none the less valuable to themselves and their fellow-citizens because it should have been attempted before. The work has been begun now because it is a corollary to the efforts of the Workers' Educational Association, and owes its existence to the vigour and the stimulus which have made that association so remarkable a success. The aim of the conference can be described as educational only if the term is used in its widest sense, and is not confused with the dogmatic methods of a schoolmaster or a lecturer. The delegates were invited to discuss papers read by men, each of whom had become expert in some branch of economic or social studies, and who was able to submit himself to an examination in the Socratic manner. The paper furnished the substance of the debate at each sitting; but it was not intended to have a greater educational value than the discussion. In a gathering composed of trades unionists and voluntary or professional students there were many who could bring to bear on certain subjects widely different theories and widely different experiences. If the views of such men, and the facts within their knowledge, had been contributed to the common stock, the immediate result of the conference would have been an important contribution to our knowledge of Australian conditions. We should have the ideal and as yet unattainable materials, the conclusions of the student who has had opportunities to place the subject of his investigations in its true relation to the activities of the community, tested by the criticism of men who, while living free and active lives have gained their knowledge at first hand.

The fact that the discussions did not produce this result should not discourage either the delegates or the promoters. The conference being the first of its kind had to suffer from the dangers of inexperience. Politics, with its empty phraseology, and undigested catchwords, threatened to sterilise discussion, whatever the subject, and however keenly the majority of the audience wished to hear it discussed. Many of the delegates were unable to escape from the atmosphere almost peculiar to Australia, in which a seat in Parliament is the goal of every man's ambition, and the publicity of a member's life is the substitute for genuine service to the State. Yet it was precisely this political element which justified the labours of the Educational Association, and proved the need of this and other conferences. Whether their leaders realise the fact or not the union movement is at the end of one important stage of its progress. Its members have all the power they need and almost all that they desire. They can if they will play the tyrant and retard the progress of their country, both spiritually and materially. It is in one of the aims of the promoters of this conference to suggest directions in which the victorious unionists should advance if their progress is not going to end in disaster. They aim at assisting in a movement which has two aspects, the first the evolution of labour in politics from a class party into a party embracing all classes, the second the development of labour towards ideals which are independent of politics, but which should vitally influence the life of every citizen. Ambitions of this order can only be justified by the most practical methods. The teachers must have more than theory, and more than sympathy. If they talk about co-operation or over-production or a limitation of output they must have a detailed knowledge of the facts behind their conclusions, and an insight into the lives they desire to influence. Given this pre-requisite, no one can doubt the prospects of this new movement or its value. Its first work will be destructive. It has to remove the distrust almost amounting to hatred between classes which strikes every observer in Australia. For this purpose it must substitute facts for prejudices, and knowledge for ignorance on both sides. Though the difficulties of the work have been increased by long neglect they are by no means insuperable. No one will even suggest that the Australian people is lacking in capacity for loyalty or for patriotism. If they can sacrifice themselves for the Empire they will be able the more readily to sacrifice their prejudices for the sake of their country, so that it may no longer be said that the whose ambition of the Australian workman is for more comfort and less work. That description has never been wholly true. But it will approach nearer and nearer to the truth as long as the one organised force in the community imagines that its sole aim should be to secure shorter hours and higher wages.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Pasco, R.N., A.D.C., and Captain D'Apice, was present at the races yesterday, and lunched with the president and committee of the Australian Jockey Club.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Malcomson were tendered a social evening by adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Berrigan prior to their departure for Cootamundra.

Mr. E. C. J. Stevens, M.L.C., died yesterday at Wellington (N.Z.) in his 78th year. Deceased while a member of the Atkinson Administration founded the Public Trust Office.

Mr. Thomas M'Kee, who had been a resident of the Clarence River district for 55 years, died at Cootamundra on Sunday in his 68th year.

CITIES IN DARKNESS.

NO LIGHTS AT NIGHT.

GUARDING AGAINST ZEPPELINS.

What Sydney would be like if there were no lights at night may be imagined from a description given of the gloom of the English cities after nightfall in a letter to Mr. Harold Watson, of O'Connell-street, from his sister, who resides at Bradford.

"If you in Australia are not yet able to realise that a war is being waged to the death in Europe, you would do so to the full if you were here now," the letter runs. "All in the neighbourhood of Bradford have got the military governors of our district that we are to render Bradford absolutely invisible at night. This practically all the street lamps are unlit. The few that are lighted are painted black all over the top, so that no light can be seen from above. Tram cars are almost in total darkness, and drivers say they can scarcely see where they are going. Their work is very difficult at night. Every house window has to have a black, dark green, or navy blue blind, so that no light whatever can be seen from the outside. The police visit all houses, and where these regulations are not carried out there is trouble. The reading rooms of public libraries are closed down as soon as darkness falls, as are most public buildings now. No lights, or next to none, are allowed in churches on Sunday evenings, and so we begin service half an hour earlier, in order that we can finish before it is quite dark. Isn't it a wretched state of affairs? Going out of doors after dark is utterly out of the question, and consequently the streets are almost deserted. You cannot see a hand's length before your own face, and lots of people have had nasty falls. Norwich, too, is in absolute darkness, and a policeman who had lived there all his life broke his nose the other day by cannoneding with a lamp post."

THE "SYDNEY MAIL."

Italy's part in the war is given a good deal of prominence in this week's "Mail." In addition to a map covering the field of operations between Italy and Austria, there are several pictures of beautiful Venice, recently bombed by the enemy, and of scenes in the Austrian Tyrol, as well as a photograph showing Italian troops on the way to the border, and another depicting a view on board one of Italy's battleships. There are also portraits of Signor Salandra and General Cadorna, and snapshots of infantry, cavalry, and artillery. In connection with the campaign in Turkey, there are striking pictures of scenes in Constantinople, and photographs of "Big Lizzie," one of the Queen Elizabeth's 15in guns, and the destruction wrought at Chanak by these monsters, as well as a snapshot of British sailors on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Numerous portraits of Australian heroes who fell at the Dardanelles are published. There are also some admirable photographs of the 12th Australian Light Horse in training at Holdsworthy for the front. Very interesting war snapshots from England, France, Germany, Austria, and Russia occupy many pages. The Newcastle Steel Works, recently opened, are freely illustrated; and the publication, which is an enlarged issue, contains several other attractive features.

SECOND SHIFT.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At a well attended meeting of the Lithgow branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the president gave a precis of his evidence before the Federal Public Works Committee, and stated that the sole remaining argument against the establishment of a second shift at the Small Arm Factory was the question of housing. It was unanimously decided to assist the authorities by canvassing the whole of the members. Telegrams were received from organisers of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers in South Australia and Western Australia, offering the services of men. It was decided to refer these offers of help to the proper quarter.

AUSTRALIANS IN CANADA.

An Australasian club has been formed at Winnipeg, Canada, to welcome visitors from the Commonwealth and afford information about the country to Canadians. The chairman is Mr. J. Hilton Brown, who is employed in the Public Works Department of the Manitoba Government, and the hon. secretary is Mr. T. Fox-Decent, formerly of Sydney.

DAY BAKING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The master bakers, with the exception of two, have agreed to adopt day-baking. The system came into operation to-day.

NEW ZEALAND'S SUGAR SUPPLIES.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Strong exception to a cabled statement by the manager of the Colonial Sugar Company that supplies are ample to meet the Dominion's requirements is taken by the manager of the company's distributing agents in South Canterbury, who is unable to secure the customary supplies. The district is threatened with famine.

AT THE FRONT.

AN AUSTRALIAN IN FRANCE.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY.

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British Headquarters in France,
March, 1915.

Half a mile away from the trenches there is no sign of the two lines of fighters. All horse transport ceases within a mile or two of the lines, at least in the day time, and until night falls there is very little passing to and fro even on foot. And so when the combatants are quiet, as they often are, the zone of rifle fire is apparently lifeless and innocent of menace. Before the ground became so sodden each side had communicating trenches leading from the main trenches to points of safety in the rear, and the passing of relief parties and the sending of supplies were attended by very little risk from the enemy. You could dig underground a mile away, and enjoy cover right up to the firing line. But those long channels could not be kept free of water, and for months most of the relief work has taken place above ground after nightfall.

We arranged one night to visit some trenches, and the divisional headquarters gave us a guide who was to hand us over to a sergeant-major at an evacuated village. The night was pitch dark. From far up the line to the north came the occasional booming of big guns, while before us in a half-circle and less than a mile away rifles cracked briskly. We groped our way into the empty village. Broken and ominous against the sky rose the black remnants of the ruined homes.

Flares shot up, and bursting and falling, brilliantly illuminated the country within a few hundred yards of them, and after each flare there came a little quick shooting.

You are surprised in the trenches at night to find numbers of men dropping in and out of the darkness from over the parapet. They have been out, perhaps in considerable numbers, at what are known as "listening posts," or they have been making the barbed wire entanglements still more secure. The enemy knows they are there, but he has his men doing similar work in front of his own trenches, probably at the same time, and he cannot shoot at us without hitting himself, and so there is a brief peace.

WITH THE CANADIANS.

Between December and the middle of March 5½ million sandbags, with a capacity of about 100lb apiece, were used on the British front, and each week the men made themselves a little more comfortable. The aim in the perfect trench is to keep the top narrow, giving as little room as possible for the infernal contrivances of the enemy, and then to provide plenty of accommodation deep down below the fire and behind the line. The sections held by different regiments showed striking contrasts. Some of the men were duffers at underground housekeeping, while others excelled. We found the Canadians particularly good at the game; perhaps these hardy children of a rigorous climate had the making the best of long spells of close confinement in their trenches at midnight we discovered a lot of men snoring serenely, as cosy as possible in their straw in the dug-outs a few feet below the bank upon which their comrades leaned as they kept the watch and stayed vigil for the honour and safety of the British Empire. They sleep three or more in each crib upon a board floor, and quite free from the weather and the cold. Plenty of braziers give warmth, and as an air of good cheer. But a bed is a bed, and a broken sleep. Odd riffles are never going, and not weeks of experience can give a feeling of repose when the enemy is only from 100 to 500 yards away, and ever busy with his devilish mines, and his plans for bombardment, and assault, and annihilation.

At the contact the enemy's trenches were superior to those of the Allies, and every time a trench is taken our men are surprised. Some of the trenches captured at Neuve Chapelle contained even cats and canaries.

The Canadians have done well in France. The most dashing British commander could wish for no finer spirit than the men from the Dominion have shown since they came to France. The discipline among the Canadians is not that of the British home army. It is sometimes quite different, and yet just as sure. It is rougher. There is a greater personal intimacy as you might expect; the Canadians are a big, affectionate family, with their officers in complete control. At every yard you get evidence that it is a volunteer citizen's army; the officers are less restrained than the Englishmen in the Expeditionary Force.

SHELL FIRE.

A General from India told us that if we got to a certain village a few miles away we should probably see it being shelled by the enemy. We did. The shells came at intervals of two or three minutes. Along the line you get the impression that ammunition is abundant and cheap and that its results are, except in direct attacks upon trenches, generally moral. We watched the gunners persist until presently they shot loan through the old tower of a church. Then their range shifted; perhaps they saw our ears, for their battery was not far away, and an aeroplane, constantly being fired at, hovered in the distance. We called upon an officer in his house, and he laughingly confessed that the day before he had been driven into the cellar. A shell burst with great violence while we were with him, odd remaining pieces of glass fell from the shattered windows, it was like the clap of thunder, so near that you feel sure that at first you have been hit. There was a fairly exchange of winks by those who had been through it often before, and a gallant attempt at indifference by those who were fresh from England. Then another deafening bellow, and our host smiling, but grim, said: "Good, here I am awfully glad to our house, and under other circumstances I would like you to stay; but at present I would feel much happier about you if you were half a mile up the road." We reached the roadway as another shell came grating overhead, and we met some of the bored Sikhs.

LIFE AT YPRES.

Another day we went to Ypres, the pretty Flanders town which has given its name to the battle in which Sir John French's little army brought to a halt the German host which was striking with such passion and violence for the French ports. Every street has suffered; hundreds of buildings are without roofs and walls, or have had round holes punched clean through them. Many lives have been lost, particularly among innocent citizens; but here, as elsewhere, they are clinging with wonderful devotion and courage to their homes.

In Ypres we met French troops for the first time. Our men are, on the average, younger and more angular, and once could say somewhat better physical condition; certainly they are neater in appearance. It is, however, extremely unsafe to make comparisons, for although there is considerably more flesh and corpulence in the French army, yet when it comes to marching the infantry of the Republic, with their incommarable swing, are superior to even our crack regiments.

Heroism of the finest kind is everywhere, and as you pass you pray that Ypres shall be rebuilt to the last brick with German gold when the war is over, and that the supreme sacrifice of the Belgians has not been all in vain. A young English officer, with our party, leaves us for an hour, and comes back very silent and scarcely speaks again that day. Afterwards he told us that in the English officers' ground at the cemetery he had found the graves of three of his old school-fellows.

THE BRITISH AIRMEN.

The obvious weakness of observation from the air is, especially here in misty Europe, that there are so many days upon which satisfactory work is impossible at a height which gives the airman reasonable safety. What is deemed reasonable safety varies according to the urgency of the work. If every day was clear the dominant air force could observe and locate batteries with precision, and it would be impossible for the enemy to move troops about behind the line without the manoeuvre being at once apparent to his adversary.

There is no doubt about the superiority of the airmen over the Germans. The British army in France has never seen a Zeppelin, while the appearance of an enemy aeroplane is now so uncommon that it excites the whole of our line. Our pilots fly upon every day which gives promise of useful work. The advantage is twofold. We are always discovering things about the enemy while he remains comparatively in the dark about us. Our air service will, as compared with that of the Germans, save us wasting millions of pounds' worth of artillery ammunition. Our men came down to within 800ft of the German lines at Neuve Chapelle. When some days later the German Taubes dropped bombs over St. Omer and other towns held by the British, they did their work at a height of 8000ft, and so paid our flying corps the greatest compliment they have had during the war.

THE STRENGTH OF THE TRENCHES.

The fighting at Neuve Chapelle revealed what is before the Allies, if we are to enter Germany by way of the Rhine. There was the first line of trenches, and beyond that reserve trenches and other defences indefinitely; and these reserve trenches had the advantage of being constructed at leisure upon selected ground.

"The first thing we knew after the bombardment ceased," said a German officer captured at Neuve Chapelle, "was that some two or three hundred fierce Indians were looking down into our trenches from behind." They had crossed the intervening space before the surviving Germans had collected their senses, passed through gaps in the barbed wire, and taken the enemy in the rear. The first trench is relatively easy, provided the artillery has been effective, and the attackers may look for a good bag of wounded and bewildered prisoners. But their task is only beginning. Their objective is a wide, clean break right through the enemy's lines, including the reserve trenches.

CONFIDENT ALLIES.

Here at the British front there is no doubt of the capacity of the Allies to break the line, and force the enemy to fight at an early date upon his own soil. The French are equally sanguine. Leaders of both armies fully appreciate the obstacles to be surmounted. They have the profoundest regard for the fighting qualities of the Germans. They know that for months the enemy has been engaged, with the whole of his military and industrial genius and strength, upon the perfection and the duplication and triplication of his lines of defence. They do not reckon, as many politicians do, upon the economic collapse of Germany; they judge the enemy's resources by the strength of his recent fighting and the condition of this month's prisoners, who are well fed, warmly clothed, and armed and equipped as efficiently as any troops in Europe. The confidence of the allied Generals in France and Flanders is based upon a calculation of the fighting qualities of their men and upon the military and industrial resources of France and England. Unless relief comes unexpectedly from the other theatres of the war we must expect very little progress in the west unless Germany is smothered, as she can be, with pluck, downright superior strength in men and artillery. At best the campaign will be extremely bloody; as the attacking force against an entrenched foe we must expect to pay high for our progress.

THE MACHINE BEHIND.

When you have been with the British army for a few days you become positively fascinated by the operations of the colossal machine which is at work for us behind the lines. It is, owing to the channel, a clearer cut organisation than that of the French or the Germans, and so more easily seen and appreciated. You marvel at its completeness and its strength. The faces of the chiefs of great departments are astonishingly free from anxiety, and so it is right through the army. Many hundreds of thousands of men are being fed and clothed and housed and kept in good health under extremely harsh conditions on a foreign soil, divided from their home by the sea, and the monster job is being done as calmly and as precisely as though it had been going on for 20 years.

British people all over the world will be grateful to know that the men in the trenches have a full, even generous, supply of essentials, and that the traditional red-tape has been slashed and swept aside. There is actually less sickness relatively in this great army in the field than there was in the British regular army in England before the war. The trenches are as wholesome and as sanitary and as free from sickness as any street in the fragrant sunshine of Australia. You can scarcely believe, these things, but they are literally true. Then take the horses. The treatment of horses kept under harsh conditions is a good test of the supplies and the humanity of an army organisation. There are scores of thousands of horses here, and yet I have not seen one out of first-class condition, and this at the end of a severe winter.

The credit for this success is well shared by the Government as a whole, with the War Office in particular, and the army chiefs in the field.

This army takes its job full seriously, and yet it is the jolliest, politest army which ever fought for Empire. This headquarters district is rapidly becoming a big British industrial centre. Not content with repairs alone, there is a lot of original construction. In a hall you find clever English mechanics completing the wings and tails and seats of aeroplanes. A mile or two away a big motor works is erecting huge hoods of bodies for motor lorries; it is in this shop that the gay London motor omnibus has been turned into a drab carrier for foodstuffs and equipment. Men in khaki do the whole job, and sing as they work something more than union hours. Elsewhere deft-fingered Tommies are engaged in tracing and printing, colour and all, maps enough to have covered the face of France. At the base thousands of army bakers, "roasting on one side and wet and frozen almost hard on the other," as an appreciative colonel put it, are turning out their millions of loaves. They lined up through the winter in t

GALLIPOLI.

GENERAL ATTACK.

MORE PROGRESS

NORTH OF ARRAS.

The Allies on Friday attacked along the whole front on Gallipoli, and both British and French effected advances.

Week-end casualty lists show a total of 5500 British losses in the ranks, of which 2169 were incurred in the Dardanelles fighting.

The Russians in Southern Poland, in withdrawing to new positions, inflicted a loss of 30,000 on the enemy by clever strategy.

It is officially stated that the Austro-Germans pressing their offensive east of Przemysl were subjected to heavy losses.

In South-eastern Galicia the Russians crossed the Pruth, and repulsed Austrian counter-attacks.

The first important battle on the Isonzo front is progressing in favour of the Italians.

In France further progress was made north of Arras, after German counter-attacks had been defeated.

THE RUSSIANS.

CLEVER STRATEGY.

ENEMY FORCES SHATTERED.

PETROGRAD, June 7.

Correspondents narrate that the Russian army between the Pilica River and the Vistula, while withdrawing to its new lines, inflicted a loss of 30,000 upon the Austro-Germans by feinting attacks on the German formations. They halted them while they swiftly concentrated against two Austrian divisions southwards.

Three thousand Austrians were taken prisoner, and the rest retreated hurriedly, while the Russians by a forced march concentrated against the German formations and shattered them.

NORTHERN GALICIA.

THE RUSSIAN RIGHT.

The enemy's Lenz San front is eighteen miles long, from the village of Stany, on the left bank of the Lenz, to Zarmina, 10 miles southward of Rudnik. Determined night attacks have been made, with the intention of turning the Russian right.

EAST OF PRZEMYSL.

ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE.

A communique states: The enemy pursuing his offensive towards Mosciska (on the Lemberg road, 18 miles east of Przemysl) was subjected to heavy losses.

The Russians crossed to the right bank of the Pruth, between Delatyn and Kolomea (south-eastern Galicia), and repulsed a series of counter attacks by large Austrian reserves.

DEADLY GASES.

CRUEL DEVASTATION.

The Bzura-Rawka front (Central Poland) is admirably adapted for German chemical warfare. Dense poison clouds were launched on May 30, the smell being perceptible for twenty miles. Hardly a horse, cow, or fowl in the district was left alive. In the villages numbers of children and women were killed. Horses in the Russian baggage and ammunition trains stampeded or were killed.

The reserve regiments, with muffled faces, rushed up and saved the trenches. The Germans on their way through the entanglements, but were surprised by an appalling fire, and the attack utterly failed. The gassed patients are suffering terribly in the hospitals, their blood becoming watery.

REVOLTING STORY.

GERMAN CINEMATOGRAPH.

A revolting story is told of the treatment of a party of Russian prisoners in Poland. They were locked up without food for several days until on the verge of starvation. Then they were turned into a courtyard, where jeering officers threw them bits of bread.

While the staggering wretches were searching for the fragments a cinematograph operator photographed the scene.

GULF OF RIGA.

TRANSPORT SUNK.

PETROGRAD, June 7.

A German submarine in the Gulf of Riga sank the transport Yenessei. Thirty-two lives were saved.

Russian mines or submarines sank or damaged three of the enemy's ships.

WESTERN FRONT.

FURTHER GAINS.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.

PARIS, June 7.

A communique yesterday stated: On the night of the 5th Germans made a violent effort to retake the positions recently lost. There was a continuous bombardment of the Ablain-Neuville sector, especially around the refinery at Souchez. We replied energetically.

The Germans made five counter-attacks on the slopes east of Chapelle de Lorette, and incessant counter-attacks on the wood east of the Aix-Noulette-Souchez road.

The German offensive was completely broken. The French maintained all the positions, inflicting heavy losses. They took several trenches and 30 prisoners.

A later announcement states: We have had further gains eastward of the Aix-Noulette-Souchez road, at Neuville, and the Labyrinth, and now hold two-thirds of the latter.

We captured eastward of Tracy-le-Mont, on the Aisne, in a single rush, two lines of trenches and several works. We repulsed three violent counter attacks, taking two hundred prisoners and capturing three 77-millimetre guns.

MACHINE GUNS.

THE GERMAN METHOD.

DUNKIRK, June 7.

While the British are building up reserves of high explosive ammunition before they attempt another advance, the Germans are pouring an unending stream of metal about our lines.

The German sappers are tireless, boring day and night, despite evidence that their infantry is not strong enough to launch an attack in force.

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of strength in machine-guns. Gunners lurk in cellars until the allied advance has swept past them, and then open fire and work the guns to the last. This courage of a cornered rat is curious when contrasted with the fact that they display no such quality in open fight. Machine gunners often are bolted and barred within cellars, where their only alternative is to sell their lives as dearly as possible. This is particularly so in the fighting north of Arras.

ITALY.

AN IMPORTANT BATTLE.

FAVOURABLE PROGRESS.

ROME, June 7.

The first important battle has been raging since Thursday for the possession of Tolmein (on the Isonzo), and is progressing favourably for the Italians.

The encircling of Riva, Mori, and Rovereto (Trentino) is proceeding systematically, though slowly, owing to the steepness of the mountains.

The artillery in Pasubio is enabling the Italians to occupy the villages along the valley.

AUSTRIAN CLAIM.

INVADERS REPULSED.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.

An Austrian communique states: The Italians suffered considerable losses at Monte Nero, 300 being killed on the southern slope.

The enemy's attempt to cross the Isonzo, near Sagrado, southward of Gradisca, was repulsed with heavy loss.

AIR RAID ON POLA.

DESTROYER SUNK.

ROME, June 7.

The "Messaggero" states that during the aerial bombardment of Pola two Austrian battleships manoeuvring to escape collided. One was badly damaged. The warships also struck a destroyer, which sank.

SUBMARINES.

TWO SMALL VICTIMS.

LONDON, June 7.

A submarine sank the steamer Dunnett Head (342 tons), and the trawler Persimmon off the north of Scotland. The crews were saved.

NEW ZEPPELINS.

TO CARRY POISON-GAS.

COPENHAGEN, June 6.

The new poison-gas Zeppelins are furnished with three tanks carrying gas bombs beneath the gondola portion. The crew are able to make a fresh supply during the voyage.

Ten have been built and several are in course of construction.

GERMAN FACTORIES.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.

The Germans are using the chief factories at Vilvorde for the manufacture of asphyxiating gases, the premises being protected by anti-aircraft guns.

AERIAL TORPEDO.

LONDON, June 7.

The "Daily Mail's" Amsterdam correspondent says the super-Zeppelins are provided with aerial torpedoes made of aluminium, and sustained by gas. When fired they are controlled by wireless at a great distance, and can be exploded at any point required.

MUNITIONS PROBLEM.

ENGLAND'S EFFORT.

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Lloyd George stated to a correspondent, "I believe things are going alright. I feel the machine beginning to move."

Mr. Lloyd George has been consulting Lord Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, regarding the scope of the powers of the new Ministry of Munitions. Huge new contracts for high explosive shells already have been placed. "A plan is afoot in Manchester to mobilise 500 superannuated engineers, formerly shell-makers, also to utilise another 5000 skilled mechanics now pursuing other occupations.

In Glasgow a citizen force is providing night shifts for making shells after the ordinary day's work is finished.

DARDANELLES.

ATTACK BY ALLIES.

ALONG ENTIRE FRONT.

PARIS, June 6.

The following official statement has been issued in connection with the operations in the Dardanelles:—The Allies on Friday attacked along the entire front with the object of taking certain points d'appui.

The British occupied two lines of Turkish trenches along a front of 400 metres.

The First French Division captured the first line of the enemy's trenches opposite them.

The Fleet throughout assisted effectively. The enemy's losses were very high. Ten officers and several hundred men were captured, including six German sailors. Our artillery throughout dominated the enemy's.

We easily repulsed two Turkish counter-attacks on Friday night.

THE NARROWS.

STRONG DEFENCES.

LONDON, June 7.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent says a neutral army officer estimates that 2000 shells fell on Fort Chanak when the allied fleet tried to force the Narrows, yet only 26 were killed and 52 wounded in the forts. When one sees fifty eight-inch guns mounted above the narrow passage the wonder is the allied fleet suffered so little.

The Germans are supremely satisfied with the outlook as far as the Narrows are concerned, but diminishing supplies of ammunition are causing anxiety.

SEA OF MARMORA.

SWEPT BY BRITISH.

ATHENS, June 7.

The heavy casualties, with the arrival of the wounded, are weakening the Turkish resolve.

Submarines have swept shipping from the Sea of Marmora, adding to the Turkish difficulties in bringing up reinforcements and supplies.

The Turks feverishly are strengthening the fortifications at Chatalja (north-westwest from Constantinople), where two hundred newly-arrived German officers are stationed.

GALLANT COLONIALS.

FIGHT AGAINST ODDS.

CAIRO, June 7.

The wounded include Major Dawson, a New Zealander, who is recovering. Major Dawson, with 150 Australians and New Zealanders, held a corner of the second ridge at Sari Bair for two days against tremendous odds. The general situation was critical, as there was every probability of the British being driven back to the beach, where nothing could have saved them.

Major Dawson's party clung to the position with the utmost tenacity. During the night Lieutenant Conway, with a machine gun section, arrived, but the Turks were so close that the machine gun was useless, so Lieutenant Conway retired. Major Dawson kept up the fight, his men shouting orders and bluffing the Turks into the belief that they were confronted by a considerable force. Lieutenant Conway's machine gun was heard at dawn sweeping across the Turkish trenches. He had spent the night seeking a spot from which he could enfilade the Turks. Major Dawson thus held out until reinforced.

SUNK THE GOLIATH.

DESTROYER'S DARING.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.

The German correspondent at Constantinople describes the recent sinking of H.M.S. Goliath. British war vessels were in the habit of nightly visiting Morto Bay, whence they poured a brisk flanking fire on the Turkish defences. Lieutenant Firle, commanding the destroyer Muavenet, whose crew included sixteen Germans, received permission to attack. The vessel crept down the Dardanelles after sunset and found two British ships. The Muavenet's torpedo tubes were manned at one o'clock. Meanwhile the British sighted the Muavenet.

When she was within easy range the Muavenet discharged her first torpedo, which struck the Goliath under the bridge. The second hit her between the funnels, and the third on the quarter. A dull explosion and a sheet of flame followed, and the battleship sank in three minutes without a soul being seen on deck.

The Muavenet doubled back at full speed, and when British destroyers closed in on all sides they were received by a hail of shot and shell from the coast defences. When Lieutenant Firle returned to the base, the senior naval officer signalled, "Well done, Muavenet!"

FRENCH NAVAL FORCES.

PARIS, June 6.

Vice-Admiral Nicol has been appointed to command the French naval forces at the Dardanelles.

Vice-Admiral Nicol has had a brilliant career, and is the youngest vice-admiral in the service.

Admiral Guepratte is retained in his post as second in command.

ON THE TIGRIS.

BRITISH GUNBOATS' SUCCESS.

LONDON, June 7.

It is officially stated that British gunboats on the Tigris have occupied Amarah, where they took prisoner 30 officers and 700 soldiers.

The total captures along the Tigris number 80 officers and 2000 men.

MAILS TO ENGLAND.

THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

LONDON, June 7.

The Postmaster-General announces that the overland transmission of Australian and New Zealand mails will be resumed from June 11.

WEEK-END LOSSES.

A RECORD LIST.

LONDON, June 7.

Record week-end casualty lists include 5500 casualties in the ranks. Of these 2169 occurred at the Dardanelles, where 111 of the 1st Lancashire Fusiliers were killed, 184 wounded, and 53 missing; and 157 1st Dublin Fusiliers killed and 43 wounded. The 1st Scottish Borderers, the 2nd South Wales Borderers, the 4th Worcesters, and the 1st Border Regiment also suffered heavily.

KING OF GREECE.

IMPROVED CONDITION.

ATHENS, June 7.

King Constantine's condition has improved. His temperature is 98.2.

CASUALTIES.

NEW ZEALAND.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corporal Brown and Privates Stewart and Williams, all of the Otago Battalion; and Corporal Gerald R. Clarkson, of the Engineers (previously reported missing).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sergeant Nevitt, and Trooper James W. Steele, of Wellington Mounted Rifles; Corporal Vincent J. B. Hall, of Wellington Battalion; Sapper T. P. Cooke, of the Engineers.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Trooper Connolly, of Auckland Mounted Rifles.

WOUNDED.

Privates Hoptroft and Silva, of Auckland. Driver N. Hatfield, Lieutenant Skelsey, and Sappers W. Naylor and E. H. Whitmore, of the Engineers; Privates Stanley, G. Austin, Arthur J. Hibbs, and Corporal W. J. Reid, of Auckland; and Private T. Dowd, of Otago.

The following have been discharged as cured, and are now at Alexandria:—Lance-cpl. Lee, Privates Quigley, Davidson, Kellow, Blake, Black, Reeves, M'Clymont, Pearce, Dick, Smith, Livingstone, Sunsford, Rossels, Eldridge, Kember, Moore (of Canterbury), Sergeant-major Allen, Lance-cpl. Blick, Privates Lyburn, Potts, Hawkins, M'Millan, Doyle, M'Dougall, and Hughes, (of Otago).

WAR NOTES.

GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN.

The "general assault" on the Turkish positions in Gallipoli, which, according to yesterday's cables, had just been entered upon, would seem to have been the attack on June 4, detailed in Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch to the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce. If this is so, then the assault has come and gone, and the result has been an advance of a little over a quarter of a mile along a front of nearly three miles in the centre of the Allied line, and the armies are once more facing each other in trenches. The action seems to have been a violent one, and the Allied troops went forward with great dash. An advance was made practically throughout the whole line; but, owing to one section of the troops being held up towards the left, the flank on this side had to fall back to the original positions, and the Turkish counter-attacks also drove back the right flank to the place whence it started. Sir Ian Hamilton concludes his despatch with an intimation that he is now trying to force his left forward to bring it into conformity with the centre; but he emphasises the difficult nature of the task. The General, although he is unable to give particulars, prepares us for a heavy casualty list. When it was stated that a general assault, aided by the guns of the fleet, was being launched against the Turks, it was hoped that the enemy's position might be turned, and the fighting in the southern portion of the peninsula enter upon quite a new phase; but it is clear that the Turks held their flanks too strongly, and the trench warfare must still continue.

A USEFUL ADVANCE.

However—and this must be considered when the casualties are announced—the gain of 500 yards over a three mile front means a far greater thing than a similar advance in France, for the reason that Krithia itself is only a little over seven miles, direct, from Kilid Bahr, on the Narrows, and with the present objective such a short distance off a gain of a quarter of a mile is more in the nature of a big bite than one of General Joffre's "nibbles." It is unofficially stated in this morning's cables, by the way, that the Turkish resolve is weakening, and that their diminishing supply of ammunition is causing anxiety. For the present we had better pass these reports by. There has been so much in the same strain said about our various enemies at intervals from the very commencement of the war that we may be excused for being rather tired of it. Looking back on some correspondents' versions, Austria by this time should be helplessly suing for peace, and Germany should not have a single shell to shoot nor a bite to eat; so we had better accept the view that the Turks will still go on fighting stubbornly and well yet awhile.

NAVAL GUNS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

Apropos of the statement of a correspondent in this morning's cables regarding the effect of the naval shells during the earlier bombardments of the Dardanelles forts, it is interesting to quote the following remarks of the special correspondent of the "Times" contained in a letter dated "Eastern Mediterranean, April 12":—"Nothing has surprised the gunners out here more than the resisting power of the old forts round the Dardanelles. Those at Seddul Bahr and Kume Kale, at the northern and southern entrances to the Dardanelles, were subjected to a terrific bombardment by the combined fleets on February 19, both at long and short range. They were so completely smothered with fire that no one believed a stone or a gun could be left standing. Their fire was, in fact, completely silenced. Yet, when the landing parties were put ashore to examine them, the material damage was found to be comparatively small, although they were mere shambles. Many of the guns were still intact, and one 9in was actually found loaded. The work of destruction had to be completed by the landing parties, and the forts are now heaps of unoccupied ruins, with their guns lying about at all angles. In like manner the forts at Chanak, on the Asiatic side of the Narrows, and at Kilid Bahr, on the European, together with the batteries known as Nos. 7 and 8 lower down the Straits, were silenced temporarily on March 18, because they were so completely smothered by a tremendous volume of fire that the gunners were driven from the guns to the cover of their bomb-proof shelters; but in view of experience gained on February 25 the fleet does not claim to have knocked out many guns in them, and after the disaster to the Irresistible and Ocean some of the guns were manned again, and concentrated a tremendous fire on these unfortunate ships during the work of removing the crews to destroyers."

THE DUAL OPERATION.

The whole thing, of course, boils down to the futility of sending ships unsupported by troops against such land positions. The "Times" correspondent, however, says:—"The navy is of the opinion that the Narrows can be forced, in spite of the existing obstacles, and this opinion has been confirmed and strengthened by the great trial on March 18. It might mean the loss of ships, but if the occasion justified the sacrifice, the fleet would not hesitate to make the attempt." We need not doubt the readiness of the fleet to essay the forcing of the passage, but the events that have occurred since this correspondent's despatch was penned should go far towards convincing the fleet that an occasion could hardly arise that would justify the sacrifice such an attempt would entail. In any case, it would have been a doubtful business to force the Dardanelles at great loss without supporting troops, for the simple reason that when our ships had reached the Sea of Marmora the straits would immediately be closed behind, and if the Turks elected to continue the war the fleet would have to fight their way out again. These things are only referred to in order to emphasise the importance of the dual task which the Allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula, supported by the fleet, have in hand. The battleships that are expected so to impress the Turkish capital will not pass through The Narrows until the troops have won up to the forts guarding that part of the great waterlane on the European side. When that has happened, the back of the campaign will have been broken, as it were, for the European side dominates the Asiatic shore, and it would not be long before the ships were steaming towards Constantinople. This morning's cable states that the German officers are supremely satisfied with the outlook so far as The Narrows are concerned. They might well be, for the reasons indicated above, but their satisfaction under this head will diminish in exact ratio to the advance of our troops from the south.

NET VERSUS TORPEDO.

One of Friday's cables, referring to the sinking of H.M.S. Triumph, said that the first torpedo fired at the battleship pierced her protective net, but apparently did little more. Then a second and third torpedo were fired, almost simultaneously, and these both came through the hole made in the net by the first weapon, and struck the ship. The statement that all three torpedoes reached the net at the one identical spot seems too much of a coincidence to be credible, and it would be well not to take it for granted that the last two weapons would have failed to sink the battleship had not the first made a hole in her net. The episode brings to mind the fact that in no respect has naval opinion throughout the world been more divided than on the matter of torpedo nets. Some countries still believe in their value, while others have definitely abandoned them. In America there is one school which attaches considerable importance to them, and another that holds them to be useless. The latter were encouraged a month or so ago by the announcement that the naval torpedo station at Newport had developed a satisfactory net cutter for a torpedo, which would operate at any degree of obliquity with the net. It was stated subsequently that these cutters were now being manufactured for all long-range destroyer torpedoes, and for all torpedoes for the new submarines. The "U.S. Army and Navy Register" at the time remarked:—"The possession of a successful net cutter again places in doubt the value of the torpedo net. However, some percentages of failures will occur with almost any device, and it is probable that the best net cutter will have its share. This places the net in somewhat the same position that armour occupies—that it will not invariably keep out all shell, but that it will have a certain percentage of success—and the question arises as to whether the net is worth the sacrifice made for its use. While the value of this torpedo defence would be greatly enhanced by having a double net, the inner net must be carried so close to the skin of the ship as to render it vulnerable to the large explosive charges now used in modern torpedoes." It is too early yet to speak with any definiteness; but the present war should certainly settle the controversy for good.

AUSTRALIA DAY.

LEATHER TRADE ORGANISING.

WANTED, 95 CHEQUES FOR £200.

The workers for Australia Day did not observe yesterday as a holiday.

In the morning Mr. Hugh J. Ward, the honorary organiser, met the committee of the New South Wales Red Cross in conference, and a clear understanding was arrived at that the moneys to be raised would be for Australian soldiers. Each State will, of course, control the administration of its funds.

A meeting is to be arranged for June 17, at Her Majesty's Theatre, when the objects of the day will be outlined, and the work to be accomplished clearly defined. It is urged that country towns will send representatives to this meeting where possible. The country centres are asked to hold their own meetings at a date closely following upon Thursday week. The general plan of campaign enunciated on June 17 will provide a working basis as a guide for each centre.

Mr. Ward was waited on yesterday by the representatives of the allied leather trades. An executive committee has been appointed from this industry, representing it in all its manufactures, and it is proposed to canvas the trade in New South Wales from the biggest manufacturer to the smallest employee. Subscription cards are to be issued, and these will be followed up by travellers in boots, shoes, and harness. Mr. Sid Hume, of 111 Goulburn-street, is the secretary, and to him communications should be addressed.

"If the other industries and trades would move on similar lines, the machinery for a thorough canvas would be set in motion," said Mr. Ward last night. "Consider the trades that suggest themselves—soft goods, grocery, hardware, machinery, building, printing and stationery, wool, grain, produce, wines and spirits, tobacco, confectionery, and a dozen others. The thousands who would be reached directly would bring about amazing results. It is this direct personal contact that is needed. There are plenty of men of push and go in all of these industries—that is obvious from the flourishing businesses that have been built up. Australia Day wants men who can put the 'move' in movement.

"While this organising work is in progress the men with the big banking accounts will not forget that 95 £200 cheques are wanted by July 1. Five are in hand. Four a day are required—four a day so that the wounded heroes may have the best of everything from those whose privileges they are defending. One of the greatest of these priveleges is to be able to give."

It is proposed to hold a loan exhibition of pictures, and to provide a musical programme, on July 2 and 3 next, in Mosman Town Hall. The promoters expect to hang a really good collection of pictures, and hope to enlist the sympathy of some of the best artists.

GERMAN AMERICANS.

TOAST LUSITANIA'S LOSS.

In the fashionable German Club, headquarters of the Teutonic elite and camping ground of German military officers unable to join the colours, the sinking of the Lusitania (says the "New York Tribune") was the principal topic of animated conversation. Everything else was forgotten in the blow struck at Britain, the "arch enemy," through the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

"This is a master stroke, which will curb transatlantic travelling and isolate Great Britain more effectively than a whole fleet of super-dreadnoughts could possibly accomplish, said a stalwart captain of cavalry. It's the doom of Great Britain."

TOASTS TO U SAILORS.

And then followed the toasts to the Kaiser, to von Tirpitz, and to the boat heroes.

At Luechow's, in Fourteenth-street, the show of patriotism was exuberant. The orchestra had been instructed to play only patriotic songs, and these were sung with a vim by the Germans, who packed the premises to suffocation. With wives and children they had come to celebrate the "victory."

The goblet and stein were raised often to the Kaiser last night at the Hofbrau Haus, Broadway and Thirtieth-street, and at the Kaiserhof, 141 Broadway. There was little noise at either place, but there was a marked feeling of good cheer and camaraderie in the news that the Lusitania had been sunk by a German submarine.

"A thousand dollars is a fortune to me," shouted the cashier at the Hofbrau Haus, "but I'd willingly lose it for the sake of hearing the greatest bit of news in many a day. Just watch poor Britain sneaking back with a scorched tail."

"They were warned!" exclaimed another enthusiast, as he ordered a round of drinks for all present. "They were told that if they sailed they ran chances of being torpedoed. Now they've got it good and plenty."

THE AUSTRALIANS.

TRENCH WARFARE.

TURKS TRAPPED.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

(BY CAPTAIN C. E. W. BEAN, OFFICIAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE COMMONWEALTH TROOPS.)

GALLIPOLI, May 29.

The enemy, although reinforced since the attack of May 19, has not made a further general attack, but has been tunnelling for days against a portion of our line where the trenches approach within ten yards of each other; and, indeed, at one point actually are connected by a communication trench. Our engineers twice during the week countermined, and blew in the enemy's tunnel. Last night the enemy's third tunnel was known to be only a few feet away. Early in the morning the enemy blew up a mine beneath our trench. Some of our men were thrown to the ground, half stunned by the explosion. None apparently was killed, but the first thing noticed was strange gruff voices just outside the trench. The Turks then threw a perfect shower of hand grenades into this short length of trench, and got into a small portion of the trench from which our men had drawn aside.

TURKS IN OUR TRENCH.

Probably 50 Turks dropped into the trench without much difficulty under the confusion and dust of the explosion. Once there the Turks found themselves in a short length of trench divided from our men in the same trench, on one side by a mound of earth thrown up by the explosion, and on the other by the traverse of the trench.

From that time the position of the Turkish invaders was worse than if they had never arrived in the trench. They were unable to do anything except throw a few bombs amongst our men hemming them in. Their fate became every minute more certain.

This portion of the line happened at the time to be held by Australians of the second contingent, who, except on the first few days of the landing, had been subject probably to the severest strain of any portion of the force. Shortly after sunrise the enemy attempted a charge to reinforce the men isolated in our trench. Our infantry was waiting, and charged over the trench to meet them. The Turks did not wait, and our men next attacked the Turks in the trench with hand grenades, and at about 7.30 charged with bayonets over the parapet.

ENEMY SHOT DOWN.

It happened at this same moment that the Turks were making a second attempt to reinforce their comrades, and our men, some even coolly standing at full height in the open, shot them down. Few Turks, if any, regained their lines.

Our men retook the trench. Presently, however, they discovered that a portion of the connecting trench in this dark rabbit warren who occupied by some person, who was barricading himself, and did not allow anyone to pass. Some thought it was a Turk, others thought it might be an Australian who imagined the Turks to be still in the trench around him. A partition was quickly built against him, and when he was found to be a Turk he was immediately attacked, and being bombed by us from the sides, and by his fellow Turks from the rear, he surrendered.

It then turned out that there were 17 Turks there. They walked through our men, who slapped them on the back, and gave them cigarettes.

Some of the third contingent also took part in this fighting. The attack was purely against one small section of trench, and there was never the least fear of the enemy succeeding. Our troops were determined at whatever cost to retain the treaches intact.

Only on one previous occasion had any Turks ever entered an Australian trench. That was during the attack on May 19, when seven Turks dropped into the same portion of the trench during the confusion following an explosion of bombs. Our troops in the same trench held them from one side, while they were shot down from the other. Only one man managed to jump out of the trench. He ran down our side of the slope, and fell exhausted from wounds inside our lines.

The enemy now is estimated to have lost 3000 killed and at least 6000 wounded. That day's loss at any rate was very heavy. The enemy's loss last night probably was 300.

Every day a sprinkling of Turkish soldiers give themselves up, racing along the beach, or dropping hurriedly into the trenches. Often they attempt to kiss our officers' hands.

BASELESS ATROCITY STORIES.

The conditions of the burial armistice the other day on the whole were very honourably observed. Our wounded in the enemy's hands are said to be well cared for. A few stories of atrocities are current, and may reach Australia. I can only say that the principal one, which I have tested, proved wholly untrue. Some dum-dum bullets have been picked up, but the stories of explosive bullets are quite without foundation, and are due to men misunderstanding the curious double crack of the Mauser rifle. Some of the wounds are terrible, and I would put them down to expanding bullets had I not seen wounds quite as terrible in the heads of Turks.

Going outside our trenches, New Zealanders captured a trench on the left. Last night a party of the Australian 9th Battalion also sortied, and bayonetted snipers in a trench far beyond our right, and returned without a casualty, largely owing to the bombardment by a destroyer.

TREATMENT OF GERMANS.

STERNER METHODS ADVOCATED

Sir George Maxgill, addressing a meeting recently of the members of the Wimbledon Traders' Association on the alien question (states a London journal), said it was incredible folly for Englishmen to think that because Germans were naturalised they lost all interest in home affairs and became British at heart.

The Germans did not make such a mistake with the British. He had seen a secret report which showed that British prisoners of war in Germany were being treated in a most abominable way, having to submit to starvation and all sorts of indignities. In many cases they were murdered in cold blood; in one instance 200 were killed when passing from the front to the internment camp, and their deaths were attributed to heart complaints. The Government could not adopt a policy of retaliation, but if they had pursued a vigorous policy at the start, like the French, things would have been different.

By seizing the aliens and their property, especially the wealthy, who exercised a very great influence in our political world, and holding them as hostages, they would touch the Germans for it was in their property and wealth that they were most concerned.

He considered the way in which British titles had been lavished upon Germans in the last few years amounted to a public scandal. If the country by strong protest made the Government understand that they insisted upon something being done with the enemy aliens they would soon get matters remedied.

RECORD ARTILLERY DUEL.

This is the greatest artillery battle in the history of the world, writes an Exchange correspondent with the British forces on the Yser, on April 28.

At one small bridge across the Yser Canal 20 German guns fought 16 English and French guns late this evening. The German guns were silenced. The French 75's were fired so rapidly that they sounded like an endless roll of thunder multiplied by a thousand. The expenditure of ammunition is fabulous.

From behind our hill two British monoplanes soared so low over us that we could see their guns; they climbed into the sky to drive away a Taube biplane which was flying over the hill sidewise in the heavy wind. The Taube took to flight at a height so great that it looked like a dot in the sky even with our glasses useless at it.

HOW GERMANY MAKES WAR.

ARTISANS PAID AS SOLDIERS.

WHOLE NATION MOBILISED.

RETURNED AUSTRALIAN'S STORY.

Mrs. A. Cohen, wife of the managing director of Cohen and Sons, Haymarket, returned to Sydney by the Aeneas after spending a long period in Germany since the outbreak of war. She tells an interesting story of the German system of conducting the war. Briefly, she indicates that not only are their military forces mobilised, but the industrial forces of the nation are similarly controlled by the Government. Private works not necessary for the war were closed, and artisans and others engaged in industries necessary for the production of munitions, equipment, etc, were paid exactly the same rates as soldiers at the front.

"When I arrived in London from Germany," Mrs. Cohen said yesterday, "I was surprised when I got there to find everything in darkness and everyone scared about the war, whereas in Berlin I had found very little depression. All the German papers have big headings each day of the great victories they have had, and what they intend to do to destroy the seaports with Zeppelins. Everyone thinks they will soon be in England. The wife of a German soldier is allowed 12/ a month and 6/ for each child, and the soldier gets 1/3 a month. Everything is under the control of the Government. Each person is allowed to have only 4lb of bread per week, and this is issued by tickets given to the landlords, to be distributed in payment. No pastry or cakes are allowed to be baked, and no white bread. Candles and kerosene are exceptionally scarce. You can only buy 1lb of flour at a time. Potatoes are very scarce and dear.

"All the parks and gardens are cultivated for growing wheat and potatoes. These are worked by women. All the trams are run by women. While I was in Breslau the students from the University did the harvesting, and acted as tram-drivers and postmen when the war first broke out.

"There are no young men in the towns, except in Berlin, where I noticed many. Every person is very loyal and would do anything to serve their country. Each dwelling has to provide for a given quantity of soldiers, who are being prepared to go to the front, also wounded soldiers getting convalescent.

"For the maintenance of each soldier the Government pays 1/4 per day. The tailors who make the soldiers' clothes, those who make their boots and every other part of their equipment, are paid the same as the soldiers at the front, viz., 15/ per month.

"All factories are closed down excepting those turning out articles of food, soldiers' requirements, armament, ammunition, etc, and these are all controlled by the Government. No industry is worked privately.

"The estates and moneys belonging to all those interned have been taken to pay for their keep."

Mrs. Cohen made several attempts to leave Germany, but on each occasion was prevented. She was treated with great harshness, and was arrested as a spy. All proofs of her innocence of the offence were of no avail, and she was placed in a cell. Remaining there for ten days, she was then brought before a Court, and, after being submitted to abuse by the police, was at last released. A considerable time after this she got to Holland; but before being allowed to cross the border the German officials took all her gold.

SPORT AND WAR.

DO WE FORGET?

APPEAL TO THE FIT AND FREE.

Twenty-five thousand people at a race meeting, and twenty thousand at a football match! That accounts for 45,000 of the adult population of Sydney, but it does not account for one-twentieth of the recreation grounds and sporting resorts of the metropolis. Do the people of Sydney forget that England, that Australia, is at war, and at war, too, with the deadliest of foes, and for the preservation of all the priceless liberties—of speech, of action, of conscience—for which the British flag stands? Perhaps the very suggestion of forgetfulness is unfair. But it is a reflection of the moment. The occasion is the general public celebration of our King's Birthday. By Royal command we are bidden to fire no salutes, to hold no banquets—the flying of the flag must suffice. In other and plainer words, we are bidden to celebrate our King's birthday in the spirit of a chastened nation which is at death grips with the common foe of civilisation, honour, and liberty. Even only to-day we were told how well the Prince of Wales—the heir-apparent to the throne of Great Britain—has acquitted himself on active service in the trenches. One thinks of that fine refrain to Kipling's funeral ode to this same Prince's grandfather, King Edward VII.: "Our King asks nothing of any man, more than himself hath done."

Sydney gave itself up to sport yesterday. And even as her citizens think of the pleasures of the day—for it was a perfect holiday—there is flashed to them, under the seas and over the land, across half a world more details of the gallant exploits of her brave sons who gave up all to follow the flag. These public men of freedom-loving forbears, have forsaken the football field, the racecourse, the tennis court, the billiard-room, and the dance hall because the call of Empire came. And to-day we know that these Australian soldiers have been classed "admirable" by perhaps the one soldier in the world least given to praising.

Kitchener has placed the imprimatur of his satisfaction on the men who have gone from the Australian Commonwealth, and that is the last word in a testimony of efficiency.

And yet Sydney can find 45,000 people to attend a football match and a race meeting. Now there comes the cry: "The favourite wins!" and then there is a shout of: "On the ball, Blues." One turns again to the news of the cables:

On the morning of June 4, General Sir Ian Hamilton ordered a general attack on the Turkish trenches. The troops, at a given signal, rushed forward with the bayonet, and were immediately successful all along the line.

Again:—

Major Dawson, with 150 Australians and New Zealanders, held a corner of the second ridge at Sari Bair for two days against tremendous odds. The general situation was critical, and there was every prospect of the British being driven back to the beach, where nothing could save them. Major Dawson and his party clung to the position with the utmost tenacity.

Has Sydney forgotten? The suggestion may be unfair. It may be granted, for the moment, that this tenacity just mentioned, or that incomparable daring which landed on that same beach in the teeth of a murderous fire and won a well-prepared trench fortifications, was developed on the football fields or other sporting grounds of Australia. It may be granted that the love of sport which is a national characteristic of those born under the Southern Cross, has fitted our men to play a great part in the vital clash of the world's arms. But can we afford this time for sport to-day? It is a pertinent question, the answer to which must be supplied by each individual conscience. But let it be remembered, when the question is forced for decision, that all those whom we trust in this hour of national peril tell us that the need is great. "Let every man who is fit and free go to the barracks and enlist," is the tocsin sounded by our own Australian Prime Minister, and that same tocsin is being sounded over all Europe to-day. Nay, in many of the countries whose hearths and homes are hourly menaced with the ruthless devastation and the countless horrors which overran Belgium, there is no qualification of "fit and free." Many who are not free are called to the colours. And there is in the nobler sacrifice, because it presupposes the sacrifice of loved ones whose national patriotism outweighs their full measure of filial affection.

Sydney has not forgotten. That much is plain. Australia has not forgotten. These people of the Southern Cross are not unmindful of the fact that the Empire is at war for its very life. Australia has done well. Her response to the call of Empire has stirred the admiration of the world, and has smitten the Empire's enemies with a fear of her gallantry in warfare. A very large percentage of these big crowds who patronised yesterday's sport are not "fit and free." A big percentage are over the age limit; very many more are in the class of married men with large responsibilities to whom the call has not yet come. And the magnificent totals of all the voluntary funds now going to help the Empire in the prosecution of the war testify to the fact that Australia has not forgotten. There must be no cavilling at what Australia has done.

Still, over and beyond all, embracing all, there is that persistent call. "Let all who are fit and free" come.

RECRUITING.

KING'S BIRTHDAY BATCH.

ECHO OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

One hundred and sixty-eight men celebrated the King's Birthday by wending their way up to the enrolling office at the Barracks, and offering their services, and 116 men paraded and were sent away to Liverpool.

They did not come in thickly, as was expected, early in the morning, but after 10 o'clock the recruiting sergeant was kept busy putting batches of 30 or 32 through, and sending them along to make out their application forms in the shed provided for this work. Some interesting recruits were to be noticed in the various batches, including a surgeon, a law clerk, an ex-member of the Gordon Highlanders, the old 75th Foot (commonly called the "Strada Reale Highlanders," from having been made Highlanders while stationed at Malta). Then there came a bank manager from up country, a relieving postmaster, and a bank clerk. They were followed by an orchardist, a submarine miner, and a railway station master, and a station manager, who had brought one of his men along with him.

A man with eight years' service in South Africa came next, followed by a tram driver, who held the first-aid certificates, and a young fellow who was honest enough to put down as his special qualifications that he had been for some years on the training ship Sobraon.

Then came a young man whom the enrolling officer recognised as one who had been up to the recruiting office before. "Yes," said the recruit, "I was up here six weeks ago, but too small in height." "Do you think you've grown since?" inquired the enrolling officer. "No," replied the recruit; "but I see now they are taking men of 5ft 3in. I'm one of them." He was closely followed by a dental mechanic, a tram conductor, and a Russian. This representative of our Allies, though willing enough, had been turned down by the doctors as his chest measurement didn't come up to standard. That was some weeks ago. In the interim he had gone in for physical culture, and when he turned up yesterday he stated that he could easily expand his chest to over 34 inches. As was the case on Sunday, so yesterday, there were a number of men, who, with a little expert tuition, had learned how to expand a normal 32in chest to 34 or 35 in., and thus become eligible for

were entertained at Lithgow on Saturday night, and presented with souvenirs by the residents.

A memorial service was held at St. Oswald's Church, Haberfield, on Sunday afternoon, when the 21st Infantry, under the command of Major F. J. Gallagher, and a large number of cadets were present. The Rev. W. Newmarch, rector, conducted the service. The Archbishop Dr. Wright, preached from the text, "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." Several members of the regiment have been killed in action, and many have been wounded. The Archbishop severely denounced those who were shirking their duty until conscription forced them to do it. He drew a vivid picture of the heroic deeds of the troops, and asked his hearers the question, "Are we worth fighting for?" Lieutenant Bewicke, a member of the regiment, who had been killed, possessed all the characteristics of a true soldier and Christian. The regimental band rendered the music for the hymns, the "Dead March" and the "Last Post."

At the council meeting of the Public School Teachers' Association, a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Cotterill, a school inspector, on the death of his son at the front, was carried. On behalf of the Women Teachers' Club, Miss Chandler stated that the club was anxious to get into touch with the relations of teachers who had enlisted, with a view of affording sympathy, and help where needed. It was decided to ask the department to institute an honour roll in the new offices recording the names of teachers and officers who had enlisted.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"British Colonial."—All inquiries with regard to King Edward's Horse, should be made to Mr. E. B. Harkness, Secretary to the Premier.

"Alma Ziem."—Apply to the secretary, Red Cross Fund, 213 George-street.

"Sydney."—(1) and (2), Apply to Headquarters' Staff, Melbourne.

"I. Private."—It was known that the New Guinea trip was only one for a few weeks, and a hospital ship was in attendance. In the Dardanelles there are no dentists. The restriction applies in Great Britain as well as out here.

WOUNDED VICTORIAN OFFICERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Colonel McCay, Brigadier in command of the 2nd Infantry Brigade, expects to return to the front this week. This information is contained in a cable message received by his wife. Mrs. McCay has also been advised that Colonel McCay was wounded in the left thigh, but has now quite recovered from his injury. Advice has been received by cable that Colonel H. E. Elliott, 7th Battalion, whose name appeared in the first casualty list, was only slightly wounded, and that he expected to return to the Dardanelles at an early date.

RECRUITING IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There was a great improvement in recruiting in Melbourne to-day, when 289 applicants were dealt with and 126 were passed as physically fit.

LAURIETON, Monday.

In the School of Arts on Saturday night a farewell gathering was held in honour of Privates Marshall and Bird, of the 6th reinforcements, 1st and 4th battalion. There was a large gathering, considering only a few hours' notice had been given. Mr. E. H. Perry spoke on behalf of the boys, who are cousins, born and reared in Laurieton.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The recruiting figures for the past week were:—Melbourne, 651 applicants, 344 fit; country, 115 applicants, 86 fit; total, 766 applicants, 430 fit.

PARKES, Monday.

Mr. A. D. Stevenson, assistant council clerk, who has volunteered for active service with the expeditionary forces, was entertained by the municipal employees and presented with a wristlet watch.

BUSH TRAGEDY.

MYSTERIOUS SHOT AT JINDABYNE.

COOMA, Monday.

A tragedy occurred three miles from Jindabyne on Saturday night.

Samuel William Dainer, 45, farmer, living three miles beyond Jindabyne, in the direction of Kosciusko, delivered a load of wood at Jindabyne during Saturday afternoon, and went out to his mother's residence, about three miles away in a different direction that night. He was near a haystack, about 50 yards from the dwelling, when he was shot in the back. He managed to walk to within a few yards of the house, when he fell dead. There is no clue as to who fired the shot.

Deceased's mother informed the police at Jindabyne of the tragedy, and they were on the spot an hour later. Deceased leaves a wife and three young children. The district coroner (Mr. S. B. Gunn) left Cooma to hold an inquest to-day.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A large number of riflemen attended Randwick Range yesterday, about ten clubs being represented. Most of the clubs held practice shoots, while the others engaged in competitions. In the morning the marksmen were greatly inconvenienced owing to a mist rising from the water in the swamps obscuring the targets. In the early afternoon the conditions were favourable for good shooting, though towards the end the light failed badly and adversely affected the scores.

Firing from the 600 yards mound, F. Evans, of the Metropolitan Railways Club, in a two-stage shoot, seven shots and five, registered a "possible," scoring 12 bull's-eyes. F. Dunn, of the Randwick Club, also shot well, securing 11 bull's-eyes with each of his ten shots at 500 yards.

The Randwick club held a series of competitions, about 40 members taking part. In the morning matches were fired at 300 and 500 yards, ten shots at each range, the principal prizewinners in the former event being:—W. Harrison, W. Harding, 46; P. Heath, 47 (5), 50; C. Hearne, 46 (5), 50; and W. Downes, 44 (6), 50. At 500 yards T. Dunn, 50 off rifle; F. Langdon, 48 (2), 50; O. H. Meithke, 47 (3), 50; and R. A. Williams, 43 (8), 50, were the leading prizetakers, the aggregate of the scores compiled at the two ranges being headed by T. Dunn (handicap 6), 100; followed by F. Langdon (6) 100, A. G. Croker (12) 99, W. H. Harrison (8) 99, and C. Cobb (10) 98. In the afternoon the competitions were confined to sharpshooting at tiles and at the "Twist's head," the conditions being eight shots (1 each. In the latter match, J. R. Wall (— 12 hits (five bull's-eyes), 48, was the top scorer; W. Webster, 12 (4), 48; T. Dunn, 12 (3), 48; and W. H. Harrison, 12 (2), 48, being the other prizewinners. Ten teams of three men each competed in the tiles match, the winners being P. Heath, F. Masters, and J. E. Wallace.

The Manly and Cockatoo Island Naval Dock and rifle clubs held a match at Manly yesterday. Conditions, 7 shots each at 500 yards, 4 best scores to count. Manly won by 8 points. The scores were, Manly 369, and Cockatoo Island 361. The best individual score was made by D. Macfarland, of Cockatoo Island, who made 96.

COOMA CLUB.

COOMA, Monday.

The Cooma Rifle Club's shooting to-day resulted:—Handicap, 600 and 500 yards.—E. Boot (Bega) 75, 4/10; J. Gallagher (Queanbeyan), 73, £5; A. McCall (Dalgety), 73, £3; R. Jarvis (Cooma), 73, £2; G. Healey and C. Powell (Queanbeyan), 72, £1.

The teams' match was won by Queanbeyan, with a score of 378; Bega was second with 366; and Cooma third with 354.

AMUSEMENTS.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The official birthday of his Majesty was celebrated at the Town Hall by a special organ recital, and as there was a numerous a semblage, and the flags of the allied nations remained in place, the chamber bore an appropriately festival air. The city organist opened the evening in imposing fashion with his own brilliant and impressive fantasia on the British, Russian, Polish, Belgian, Italian, and Japanese patriotic airs. The programme was highly attractive in other respects, as it included a paraphrase on Gounod's "Faust," Tchaikowsky's "1812" Overture, the "William Tell" overture, and other famous pieces. The holiday audience, moreover, was so musical that it insisted upon an encore after Mr. Ernest Truman's rendering of the "Easter Hymn" and other melodic numbers, from "Madame Butterfly," closing with the intermezzo on the vox humana. The tone combinations throughout were of exceptional delicacy and charm.

MOTION STUDY.

The Attorney-General (Mr. D. R. Hall) is enthusiastic on the question of motion study, which he considers will be a big factor in reducing friction between the employer and the employee in the future.

"Contrary to the general opinion, efficiency does not result in 'speeding up,'" he said yesterday. "Efficiency does not mean the strenuous life. All efficiency does is to accomplish more with the same amount of labour by the elimination of unnecessary effort. An example has been given of a case where men were shovelling coal. By a series of experiments, it was found that whatever the material to be moved, the employee would do the most with the least exertion to himself if he used a shovel with 21lb capacity. As a result of other experiments recorded, it shows how a great deal can be accomplished by systematic attention in this regard.

AUSTRALASIANS.

LORD KITCHENER'S PRAISE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prime Minister has received a cablegram from Sir Edmund Barton, who is now in England, in which he states:—"Lord Kitchener authorises me to say that the Australian troops are admirable."

FIELD HOSPITAL.

EQUIPMENT AT LIVERPOOL CAMP.

SPLENDID ARRANGEMENTS.

One very important factor in the camp at Liverpool deserves special mention, and that is the field hospital. This institution, like the camp itself, has been the subject of many letters to the "Herald," and it is obvious from the most cursory glance that the writers of these letters have neither visited the hospital nor have any first-hand knowledge of it and the work it is doing.

Last Saturday a surprise visit was paid to the hospital, not a single member of the executive or the staff being aware that a "Herald" reporter was coming, and yet the first thing the officer commanding said to the reporter was, "Go and have a look through the whole of the wards; make all investigation you like; do not mention who you are, but glean from all and sundry how we do our work up here."

This is exactly what was done. The various wards, which at present are 10 or 12 bed tents—their lower part open to the sun and air during the warm hours of the day—were visited, and a chat was had with many of the patients. There were nearly 200 of them in the hospital, that is, in its various departments, and they seemed a cheery lot. When asked if they had anything to complain of, most of them replied with a grin, and the suggestion that the question was jocular. One man, however, was very bitter. He said he was being starved. He bemoaned the fact that he could get nothing else but arrowroot to eat. "That's no diet for an Australian, pow is it, I ask you," he said. The visitor turned to the orderly: "What is the man suffering from that he only gets milk food?" he asked. "Chronic gastritis," replied the orderly, and smiled. "If we gave him the solid food he craves for he'd be dead in a couple of days."

Such patients write to their folk in Sydney, complaining of their treatment (which is really their salvation), and then their relations write indignant letters to the papers, stating that the men in the Field Hospital are being ill-treated.

HISTORY OF THE HOSPITAL.

The field hospital was established on January 19 last. Prior to that date the medical work of the camp was carried out by a medical detail, drawn from the expeditionary forces, and no records were preserved.

Soldiers' Hill hospital and isolation camp were added to the field hospital administration on March 27, and a further expansion was made on April 7, when a small cottage hospital was established for the treatment of broncho-pneumonia cases, resulting from measles. Since January 19 there have been admitted to the hospitals 2202 patients, roughly a rate of 500 a month, which equals that of any of the largest metropolitan hospitals of Australia. The greatest number of patients in all hospitals in any one day was 251. Although many cases were of a minor character—still all varieties of disease were represented, from malaria and diphtheria to appendicitis. Two hundred and two cases were transferred to the garrison hospital, 23 to civil hospitals, and 1720 to lines after more or less extended leave. There were six deaths, five from broncho-pneumonia, after measles, and one from cerebral or cerebro-spinal meningitis. The percentage death rate worked out from the total admissions, after deducting the 225 which were transferred to garrison and civil hospitals, would therefore be approximately 3 per cent. The contact camp has to date passed through about 1000 cases of contacts, the greatest number in any one day being 215.

These are the official figures. It has been stated by writers to this paper that there have been "two or three deaths a day at Liverpool from pneumonia." There have only been five altogether since January 19, and when the percentage of deaths in a thousand from this disease in and around Sydney during the last few months comes to be compared with the percentage of the deaths from pneumonia in camp, it is easily seen that far more patients per thousand die outside the camp than inside it.

Talking to a camp orderly on Saturday, who has had several years' experience in the largest hospitals in Sydney, and was found to be in charge of one of the wards, it was interesting to note the manner in which he voiced matters. "It is wonderful," he said, "the way men are flocked after here. A man is brought to us from the lines sick. We pop him into bed and take his temperature. If it is high I call the sergeant and he brings down one of the doctors. The patient is made comfortable for the night, and the next day if his temperature is still rising we convey him to the cottage hospital, where he will receive even more careful nursing than we can give him here. Over there he has every luxury (provided by the Red Cross Society), and has female nurses to wait on him, though I know that many people declare there are only male nurses in camp. They should come out to our little cottage hospital and see the nurses at work, then perhaps there would not be so much ridiculous and generally wrong criticism."

CARE OF THE SICK.

There is a large staff of fully qualified medical men attending to the sick at Liverpool camp, and at present the majority of the sick are under canvas, but in the most comfortable circumstances. Any man who wishes it is shaved daily; food is abundant, and the doctors are always at hand. The tents in which the men are housed represent the latest improvements in field hospital equipment, but as that there shall be no possible chance of losing a life, which might be saved, the tents will shortly be supplanted by twelve-bed wards, built of galvanised iron and wood. This does not sound very alluring, but the wards will be a couple of feet or so off the ground, match-boarded inside to about eight feet up, when there will be ample provision for ventilation, but no draught, and the ceilings will be covered in with fibrocement or some other composition, so that the heat is unseen and the outside of the wards will be painted a pale grey or white to throw off the rays of the sun. Two of these wards have already been erected, and more are to follow, together with a disinfecting room.

The whole of the field hospital—including the isolation camp—is pitched on a slope of ground rising from the infantry camp, and is in a good position. The black cross, or isolation camp, lies to the south of the main hospital; but, thanks to the careful manner in which the soldiers are looked after, this camp has rarely many patients.

For the men who go down with bad colds, which may or may not develop into pneumonia, bronchitis, or inflammation of the lungs, there is a ten-bed cottage hospital adjoining the camp. This is attended to by female nurses, and when a visit was paid to it last Saturday each of the beds had an occupant, and each one was well on the road to recovery. Every comfort to be had in a private hospital was present there, except electric light; but a generous donor having presented the hospital with eight small acetylene lamps, the rooms after the sun has set can be illuminated. And another equally generous donor has given wicker chairs, so that during the convalescent period patients can enjoy the sunshine and fresh air.

There is a fine dispensary attached to the hospital, where "outdoor" patients are received four times a day, and their wants—from the drawing of a tooth to the giving of a powder—are attended to as conscientiously as if they were paying for the privilege of being cured. The sanitation of the camp is also on the most approved lines, and to use the words of an old campaigner who visited the hospital for the first time last week, "Its organisation, equipment, and results are far and away ahead of anything I have come across before in any part of the world. It is a credit to Australia and those who are responsible for its installation."

TROOPS ENTERTAINED.

PERTH, Monday.

The Naval and Military Club entertained the men and officers of the 28th Battalion. Ten officers from the battalion were present, also the Governor and Lady Strickland. The toasts of the King and the Emperor of Japan were honoured; and the Japanese officers sang the "National Anthem" of their country. The Governor, Sir Harry Barron, proposed the health of the guests. He complimented the battalion on their smart soldierly appearance. He also proposed the health of the Japanese officers. Commander Hanabusa responded, and he wished Lieutenant-Colonel Collett, his officers, and men courageous achievements.

NATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

WORTH OF LIBERTY.

LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Of a series of articles in the April number of the "Atlantic Monthly" bearing on various aspects of the great war, first place is given to one by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University for many years, demonstrating that national efficiency is best developed under free governments.

After giving numerous illustrations of the worth of liberty in national development, Dr. Eliot thus sums up:—"The present war in Europe is going to put to a supreme military test the theory concerning the surest sources of national efficiency. The war ought to demonstrate in the end that German efficiency in war is not so great as that of England and France, if we include in the definition of military efficiency the management of the supporting industries and skill in summoning and applying financial resources as well as the management of the troops in actual fighting. The war should demonstrate that a volunteer soldier is, on the whole, more effective than a conscript, because his has more personal initiative, more power of independent action, and more sense of personal responsibility. The first year of the war ought to prove that large and effective armies can be put into the field after a training of only a few months, if the volunteer recruits come from occupations which call for intelligence and co-operative skill, and are inspired by ethical motives which strongly appeal to them as individuals. The war ought also to prove that the freer a people are, and the more accustomed to the exercise of self-controlled liberty, the more warmly and resolutely they will respond to calls on their courage, endurance, and love of country. The only issue of, the war that can possibly be satisfactory to the freer nations of Europe, or to Americans, is an issue which will further in Europe the cause of essential freedom—the freedom which can be developed under any constitutional form of government, but cannot be developed under an autocratic form. Therefore, we look with hope to a diminution in Europe of the autocratic forms, and an increase of the constitutional forms, as well as to better security to both large and small States against sudden invasion. This better security implies a federal council of a few powerful States, the reduction of national armaments, and the creation of a federal force competent to impose peace. A precious lesson of the war will be this—toward every kind of national efficiency discipline is good, and cooperation is good; but for the highest efficiency both should be consented to in liberty."

UNDER FIRE.

CIVILIANS IN THE WAR ZONE.

ASTONISHING COOLNESS.

"One of the most remarkable things is the calm, indifferent, unconcerned way in which the civilian population in the war zone go about their daily avocations after the first shock and excitement, which everyone feels when receiving his baptism of fire, but grows accustomed to, has died down."

This is an observation by Sergeant W. E. Givens, who, after spending 12 months in the Gilbert Islands, left Sydney for London in October, and joined the 2nd Rifle Brigade, and who writes from "somewhere in France" to Mrs. Hopperton, of Gidleigh, Bungendore.

Sergeant Givens says that 500 yards behind their firing line children were romping about, as though this were only a sham fight, and men and women were going about their daily work with the utmost sangfroid. Shell fire and rifle fire were going on incessantly, every now and then aeroplanes darted from one point to another, dropping bombs over the enemy's line, and the grim reaper Death was for ever claiming victims. Yet there was an amazing freedom from agitation, an astonishing coolness in the face of terrible turmoil, that could hardly be credited. He mentioned having seen a shell explode a hundred yards behind a farmer who was ploughing in a field, and the man did not even turn his head, but went on with his work as though no danger threatened at all.

"I cannot enumerate all the engagements that have fallen to our lot since being here," Sergeant Givens continues. "I must, however, tell you something about Neuve Chapelle. It was terrific. It was hell! Yes, if ever there was an inferno, Neuve Chapelle was one. The battle commenced with a terrific bombardment by our artillery of the enemy's trenches. They, in turn, replied. The noise of the whistling, the screaming, and bursting of shells over, above, and all around us was indescribable. After this, we advanced to the attack, rushed through the German trenches, and captured the village, only the bare walls of which were left standing after the bombardment. The German trench was a shambles. Their dead and our dead were lying thick all around, and a shocking sight it was. A terrible business is war!"

THE WAR.

ENGLAND'S PERIL—AND AUSTRALIA'S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Lloyd George's latest utterances, as reported in your Saturday's issue, make but sorry reading for a patriot. I refer to this astounding paragraph:—"We were the worst organised nation in the world for the war, he concluded. He was not sorry for that, because it would be our defence in history. When the war came to be judged, the proof that we were innocent lay in the fact that we did not prepare." Surely this fatuous boast is but to add insult to injury. Is not the first duty of a statesman to provide adequately for the defence of the honour and existence of his country? To that necessity all other ends are secondary. A posterity robbed of its birthright of freedom and honour by the disloyal folly of those who undertook to safeguard these precious possessions would, we think, have little consideration for this strange conception of public duty. What greater gift of the gods could the enemies of England desire than that she should be at the mercy of so-called statesmen who, to prove their "innocence," complacently proclaim from the house-top their neglect of their most imperative duty? Is not this shallowness and happy-go-lucky type of civic and national life precisely what Germany arraigns, and indeed counts upon for her own ultimate victory? It is to be regretted that Ministerial responsibility in these enlightened (?) days has become little more than a empty phrase; else should we have been spared the public humiliation of this blatant insanity—"to our enemies a joy, to ourselves a casting-down of the eyes."

The moral? Out of many let us select that which is most practical and pertinent to us, namely, to work three shifts at Lithgow—as indeed should have been done ever since the war began.

I am, etc.,

The University, W. J. WOODHOUSE.

Sydney, June 7.

MADAME MELBA'S THANKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I shall be very grateful if you will allow me through your columns to express my thanks and warm appreciation to the good people of New South Wales for their kindness to me in helping to make my concert, in aid of the Polish Relief Fund, the great success it proved to be. The response to my appeal for support in this noble cause was just magnificent, and I shall never forget it. It is impossible to thank all personally who were so good, so I trust they will accept this expression of my sincere thanks.

I am, etc., NELLIE MELBA.

RED CROSS WORK AT LIVERPOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to state a few facts in answer to a letter asking why the Red Cross Society, which has been sending so much to England and France, has overlooked the Liverpool field hospital. The Red Cross Society sends a regular supply every week of pyjamas, socks, Turkish towels, and washers, whether asked for or not. Fruit, invalids' foods, soap, jams, chocolate, and cigarettes are constantly sent by our produce department. When the season required it we gave mosquito nets for every bed, 100 mattresses, 50 pillows, sent as a special donation through us, 50 more just going, with their necessary pillowslips, as well as 50 warm invalid suits. Months ago we provided a large stove with hot-water boiler, and have sent up an icechest, very many dozens of enamel plates, bowls, jugs, and basins, also large enamel receptacles for surgical dressings and hot-water bags. We have urged the officer in charge not to hesitate in sending in requisitions for anything wanted, and when received they are attended to promptly, and nothing has been refused. The garrison hospital is being treated in the same way. I would also like to state that the executive committee of the Red Cross Society has granted £10 to each military nurse training for the front, and intends to continue doing so.

I am, etc.,

MARJORIE M. MORT,

Joint Hon. Sec.,

Australian Red Cross Society, N.S.W. Division.

June 7.

MEN OF THE DARDANELLES.

LANCE-CORPORAL H. N. MAY AND PRIVATE D. ELLEM.

Lance-corporal H. N. May, killed in action, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. May, of Casino. Deceased was a corporal in the training forces before his departure. He was only 21 years of age, and a member of the M.U.I.O.O.F. Lodge and the Casino fire brigade. The town council has decided to send his parents a letter of sympathy, also to the relations of Private D. Ellem, of Casino, who was killed in action.

LANCE-CORPORAL D. EVANS.

Lance-corporal David Evans (killed in action) was 22 years of age, and a native of Stockton. He was one of the first volunteers from Kurri Kurri district, and was on the electrical staff at the Stanford-Merthyr colliery. His people reside at Stanford-Merthyr. The deceased soldier, who was a member of the 1st Light Horse regiment, provided his own horse.

PRIVATE D. M'LEOD.

Pte. Donald M'Leod (killed in action) was a warder at Goulburn Gaol for two years. He was then transferred to the Tuncurry reafforestation camp. He was a single man, and a native of Scotland. Pte. M'Leod was a man of splendid physique, standing 6ft 2in in his stockings, and built in proportion. He was about 28 years of age, and was much esteemed by his fellow-officers.

PRIVATE S. M'CAULAY AND PRIVATE A. HEATHCOTE.

A resolution of sympathy was carried by the Culcairn branch of the I.O.O.F. lodge, to be sent to the parents of Pte. Steve M'Caulay, who was a member of the lodge, and has been killed at the Dardanelles. The late soldier was on a farm near Culcairn, and was well known and very popular in the district. Sympathy was also expressed with Mr. T. Heathcote, of the Railway Department, Culcairn, whose son Albert has been wounded.

PRIVATE CULLEN.

Pte. E. Cullen (killed in action) was the second son of Mrs. J. Cullen, of Yerong Creek, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, of Rook Rock station, near Wagga. He was about 20 years of age, and was, before enlisting, engaged in road contracting in the Lockhart shire. Mrs. Cullen (who is a widow) has another son at the Dardanelles, and a third son is in camp in Sydney preparing to go to the front.

PRIVATE D. L. WILLIAMS.

Private D. L. Williams, who has been killed in action, was a single man. Prior to enlisting he was in the building trade. Pte. Williams' parents reside in Victoria.

LANCE-CORPORAL WRIGHT.

Lance-corporal A. H. R. Wright (wounded) was in the employ of the Sydney Harbour Trust before he enlisted.

LANCE-CORPORAL STUPART.

Lance-corporal G. D. Stupart, killed in action, was the son of Mr. George Stupart, a well-known business man of Maryborough (Q.) Lance-corporal Stupart was educated at Scots College, and was 29 years of age. He volunteered with the First Expeditionary Forces.

LANCE-CORPORAL EATHER.

Lance-corporal Eather, of the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Reinforcements, who is reported as having died of wounds, was 22 years of age, and a native of Windsor. He resided with Mrs. Carr, at Station-street, Harris Park, and was employed as a trunk maker by Messrs Ford, Sherrington, of Surry Hills. He was well-known in the Parramatta district, and was a member of the Parramatta Endeavour Football Club.

PRIVATE P. EGAN.

Private Patrick Egan, who died from wounds received in action in the Dardanelles, was about 23 years of age, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Egan, of Corrimal. He was a quiet, unassuming young fellow, and was a general favourite amongst the residents of Corrimal. He took a keen interest in the cadet movements.

PRIVATE T. H. CONNELLY.

Private T. H. Connelly (killed in action) was a native of Adelaide. He had resided there until he enlisted shortly after the war started. Private Connelly was a brother of Mrs. E. Homann, of Wagga.

PRIVATE J. W. EDWARDS.

Private J. W. Edwards, wounded in the Dardanelles, was born in Scotland, and is now 21 years of age. He is the eldest son of Mr. A. Edwards, Springfield-road, Guildford, who has another son, aged 20, in the navy, aboard H.M.S. Topaze.

DRIVER M. H. BROWN.

Driver M. H. Brown (wounded) is 21 years of age, and is the son of Mrs. W. T. Page, 41 Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge. Before enlisting in the First Australian Expeditionary Force he was amember of the citizens' forces.

PRIVATE J. JONES.

Private Jack Jones (wounded) is the son of Mrs. Jane Jones, Bowral. Private Jones is in his 28th year, and was one of the first to enlist when war broke out. Mrs. Jones has three sons, who have gone to the war.

GUNNER WM. HOLLINS.

Gunner William Hollins, who died on May 21 of wounds received while fighting at the Dardanelles, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollins, of Burnsdon. When last heard from Gunner Hollins was attached to the Headquarters Staff of the First Field Artillery Brigade, and was engaged in the hazardous duties of signalling, despatch riding, and locating the range of the enemy. Deceased, who was in his 22nd year, was born in Longport, Staffordshire (Eng.), was educated at St. Paul's, C.E., Burnsdon, and had resided in this State for about four years. He was married just before embarking with the First Expeditionary Force to Nurse Holland, who was at one time on the staff of the Thirlmere Sanatorium.

PRIVATE A. A. BURTON.

Private A. A. Burton (killed in action) was 21 years of age, and a native of Sydney. His parents reside at Auburn. He had previously served in the Garrison Artillery at Sydney, and prior to enlisting he was engaged in farming. Private Burton was always keen in military matters, and immediately war broke out he volunteered.

LANCE-CORPORAL F. C. MULVEY.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Lance-corporal F. C. Mulvey, who was killed at the Dardanelles, was 22 years of age, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mulvey, of Mayfield, Newcastle. He was educated at the Newcastle High School, and entered the professional branch of the Public Service. For some years past he was entrusted with responsible duties in the Works Department, and carried out extensive surveys on the North Coast, chiefly at harbour entrances. Prior to the war his work was in and around Lismore, where he was highly esteemed as a genial and efficient officer. He enlisted with the First Expeditionary Force as trooper, joining the Queensland section of Second Light Horse. While in Egypt he was promoted to the rank of Lance-corporal.

MEAT FOR THE ARMY.

VICTORIA UNABLE TO SUPPLY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In view of the existing shortage of sheep the Cabinet to-day resolved to advise the Imperial authorities that the Government was unable to continue the exportation of frozen meat for the Imperial forces.

TRIALS BY COURT-MARTIAL.

POWER TO REVIEW.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At the closing sitting of the Commonwealth Labour Conference at the Trades Hall to-day a motion by the Political Labour Council of Victoria was discussed, to the effect that "in times of peace no infringement of the Defence Act or regulation shall be tried before a court-martial, and in times of war the decision of a court-martial shall always be subject to appeal to civil courts." On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the following amendment was carried:—"In times of peace no member of the citizen forces shall be tried by court-martial for any offence against the Defence Act, or any regulation relating to such forces, and in times of war all sentences by court-martial on any person other than an alien enemy shall be reviewed by the Executive before being carried into effect."

BUTTER MARKET.

BRISBANE, Monday.

It has been reported that the southern butter demand has been largely transferred to the New Zealand market, in consequence of the falling away in the interstate inquiry. The quotation for a few of the brands on the Brisbane market was reduced to-day to 106/ per cwt. The agents for all leading brands were communicated with to-night, and the majority of them advised that they did not contemplate any reduction in quotations.

"SAVE THE FLAG!"

STORY OF FRENCH VICTORY.

MARSEILLAISE IN BATTLE.

"You imagine that you know the Marseillaise," writes a French artilleryman in a letter recently published in "Le Temps," "because you have heard it played at distributions of prizes. You are wrong. To know the Marseillaise you must have heard it, as I have, when blood flows and the standard is in danger."

"We thought the guns would be captured," he writes. "It was impossible to bring up the horses in the face of such a fire. As we could not get the horses to the guns we manhandled the guns to the horses. Heavens! How we sweated! The more so as we had to leave our wounded, and I can tell you there were a good many. At last we managed to limber up, and retired at full gallop by the only avenue of retreat possible, along the bank of the river, the Germans shelling the bridge like the devil, and missing it all the same. They weren't far out, though; the bridge parapet was blown away, and we lost a good many men and horses in getting across. Still, we did get across, not before it was time: the last caisson had hardly reached the opposite bank before the bridge went up in the air and back into the river! As for me, I found myself on foot, and lost my regiment in a village where I halted, and which was being bombarded by 42-centimetre guns. Women, children, everybody was scuttling about, screaming, and clinging to me at every step, and then a 'marmite' would fall and burst, and nothing remained but death and fragments.

"At last the bombardment stopped, and I concluded that the Boches must be marching on the village. It was night, and I hadn't an idea which way to escape, when suddenly, close by, I heard the sound of a French bugle call, the call to 'Charge!' At the same moment a battalion of Chasseurs, with bayonets ready, appeared down the village. By Jove, they looked splendid! They and the Boches met in the middle of the village, and a frightful struggle began in the streets, the houses, even the cellars. Blood ran in the streets like water on a wet day.

"Suddenly, quite close, I heard the four ominous regular 'thuds' of a battery of 75's. It was my regiment, which had reformed and was opening fire. I rejoined them, and in the darkness the fight was fantastic; two villages were in flames.

"The bursting of the shells kept up a series of uninterrupted explosions—we fired 4000 rounds in two hours—and the bugles rang out the Marseillaise, while the bugles of three regiments sounded the 'Charge.' From where we were, in the light of the blazing houses, we could plainly see the area of the fighting, and I have never seen anything so fantastic as those thousands of scarlet-clad legs charging in close formation. The grey trousers began to shake! They do not love the bayonet. And the Marseillaise went on, and the bugles rang out the 'Charge,' and our guns were thundering without a stop. At last our infantry closed with the enemy; not a shot was fired, the bayonet did the work! Suddenly the charge ceased to sound. The bugles called, 'To the flag!' Our flag was captured! Instinctively we came to a frightful halt. The Marseillaise sounded more loudly, and, higher up and further off, continued the call of the bugles—'To the flag! To the flag!' And then suddenly the bugles stopped—for one second—and then, in full-throated, triumphant clamour, they rang out again in the 'Charge!' The flag was safe again. An immense uproar; our guns joined in, all by themselves, and the Germans that night must have bolted as fast as their big boots would let them. The next morning the river was a red ink for an infantryman's trousers. But the Boches had fled."

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

CARNIVAL AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

To-day was a carnival day for Newcastle in aid of the Belgian Fund. The commercial travellers arranged and organised a procession and sports. It attracted thousands of people to the city, which was gay with bunting.

The principal attraction was a representation of a Chinese dragon. The cover of the dragon was of gorgeous variegated oriental silk, and beneath it there were 30 Chinamen, who as they marched swerved from one side of the path to the other, making the monster appear to be wriggling along the street. The dragon had a huge head, and its body was 60 yards long.

The aboriginals from the camp at Port Stephens also provided a good display. The naval boys had a representation of H.M.S. Australia, while another car had one of the Sydney, and a lorry carried an immense representation of two naval guns. One hundred girls marched in the attire of Belgian girls, carrying guns and bayonets. The procession took 35 minutes to pass one given place. Sixteen bands took part. In the afternoon an amusing programme of sports was carried out.

AUSTRALIAN GIFTS.

The Clarence Refugee Committee, London, has for the last six months given hospitality to 25 Belgian women and children. The committee desires to thank the people of Australia for gifts of meat, rabbits, biscuits, butter, jam, and flour, which have been sent for the refugees. The gifts have materially helped the work of the committee.

Ashfield district, which includes Summer Hill, Croydon, and Haberfield, had at the week-end collected £3084/8/5.

BLACKTOWN, Monday.

The Belgian Day fete held by the Quaker Hill Progress Association, at Quaker Hill, realised £35.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Belgian fete to-day on the show ground was attended by nearly four thousand people. The procession through the streets was a grand spectacular display.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The treasurer has forwarded £700 to the Belgian Fund, £600 being the Wollongong contribution to the Belgian Day effort, and £100 the monthly contribution to the fund.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Bowral has so far contributed £1530 to the various patriotic funds. The Belgian Day effects realised £405.

PARKES, Monday.

The total amount of cash collected locally for the Patriotic Fund to date is £2935. For the National Belgian Relief Fund, £500; and for the Red Cross Fund, £290; making a complete total of £3725 collected in Parkes and district for the various war funds of £3725.

INTERSTATE RUGBY.

QUEENSLAND BEATEN AGAIN.

39 POINTS TO 6.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday the Queensland Rugby League team were beaten by the New South Wales team by 39 points to 6. There was a great falling off in the attendance, and the returns yesterday showed that only 10,000 spectators witnessed the match. Although the visitors repeatedly carried the game right into their opponents' citadel, their attacks were resultless, principally owing to anxiety, and perhaps inexperience. Border was again in wonderful scoring mood, registering no fewer than 20 of the 39 points scored by his side. His record for the two matches was 10 tries 15 goals, or 60 points out of a total of 82 points.

They kicked off, but a penalty to Queensland returned play to neutral territory, where it remained for some time. The Queenslanders at this time were playing with great dash, and Thompson and Hodgins were very smart in opening up the game. Border was given an opportunity, and he kicked a penalty goal. Queensland now ran Wales, 2; Queensland, nil. Border again put in a scoring position by Halloway and Fraser, and he scored a try in the corner. New South Wales, 5 points to nil. Both goals were also in, but the referee's whistle was jarring on the spectators and players. Queensland worked to New South Wales territory, and from a scrimmage Egan secured and passed out to Wixted, who crossed over in the corner. Thompson failed with the kick. New South Wales, 5; Queensland, 3. Before the interval Border kicked another penalty goal, and New South Wales led by 7 points to 3.

Soon after the second half opened Border scored behind the posts, after a great run of 60 yards. He also goaled. New South Wales, 12 points to 3. Again Border crossed, after a beautifully-executed move, in which Fraser, Ryan, and Cubitt were prominent. Fraser kicked a fine goal from the touch-line. New South Wales, 17 points to 3. Another irresistible attack by the home side sent Border over again, and he also converted. New South Wales, 22 points to 3. Border had now scored 20 points out of 22 points on the board, and the speed of the New South Wales men had the visitors nonplussed. Gray and Bunge headed another successful rush, and Watkins scored. Border converted. New South Wales, 27; Queensland, 3.

Halloway, at midfield, started a movement, which ended in Fraser scoring between the posts. Border converted. New South Wales, 32 points to 3. Immediately afterwards Border kicked a penalty goal, and a little later he scored another try, which Fraser converted. New South Wales, 39 points to 7. Queensland towards the close played very spiritedly, and were rewarded by Wixted scoring in the corner. Full-time score:—New South Wales, 39 points to 6.

The teams were:—

New South Wales.—Full-back, G. Challis; three-quarters, H. Border, W. Kelly, C. Fraser, H. Thompson; half-backs, L. Cubitt, A. Halloway; forwards, E. Courtney, W. Palmer, F. Ryan, F. Burge, B. Grey, J. Watkins.

Queensland.—Full-back, James Hanley; three-quarters, J. Wixted, J. Birkett (retired injured, replaced by J. Hedges), A. Foley, A. Olsen; half-backs, C. Hodgins, D. Thompson; forwards, A. Hollahan, P. Olsen, T. Dean, John Hanley, I. Pack, J. Egan.

PRESIDENT'S CUP MATCHES.

The early matches were a continuation of the president's cup series, in which Eastern Suburbs beat Newtown by 24 points to 2, and St. George beat North Sydney by 3 points to nil.

THE WORKERS.

PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL PROGRESS.

INFLUENCE OF UNIONISM.

The conference, under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association, the Economic Research Society, and the Labour Council of New South Wales, was concluded at the University Union Hall yesterday.

Mr. Meredith Atkinson welcomed delegates.

"The Historical Development of Trades Unionism in Australia" was the subject of a paper prepared by Mr. Gerald Lightfoot, M.A., F.S.S., and Mr. J. T. Sutcliffe. The history of trade unionism in Australia, it was pointed out, demonstrated the transition of the workers from the individualistic to the collective ideal. It showed also the power of the workers to combine out of their own resources, and to look inside their own class for ideas and leadership.

"The effect of industrial legislation in Australia upon the ideals and associations of the workers," was the subject of a paper

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

HANSA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Although the Hansa Line, a German steamship company, has suffered more than any other German company by the war, owing to the large number of its vessels captured, its report and accounts recently issued make no provision for these losses. The report states that the steamers were insured against war risks, and claims had been made on the insurers. The net profit for the year ended December 31 was £292,169, compared with £540,612 in 1913, and £495,000 in 1912. A sum of £100,000 has been transferred to a war costs account. The directors have declared a dividend of 6 per cent., as compared with 20 per cent. in the two preceding years. The book value of the fleet has been increased from £1,280,250 to £1,537,450, payments on vessels building from 307,282 to £516,325, accretions having amounted to £314,516, but the balance at the bank has been reduced from £564,612 to £130,969. The capital of the company amounts to £1,250,000, while the reserves total £1,305,969, against £1,205,969 a year ago.

NEW ISSUE VETO.

While the exact position of public companies and corporations seeking new issues of capital on the London market in relation to the probable veto by the British Government is understood, the case of private companies often having a family character has caused some confusion, more especially as the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, in reply to applications, always advises the sponsors of the new issue first to consult the new issue committee of the Treasury. The "Financial Times" explains that the key to the real situation lies in that word "advises." The smallest issue of capital, whether by a public or private company, and whether the shares, etc., are issued for cash or any other consideration, comes within the definition of an "issue," so long as there is an allotment, and the consent of the Treasury is accordingly required. That, however, is a matter between the company and the Treasury—not between the company and the registrar. The registrar will not refuse to register any company solely on the ground that the consent of the Treasury has not been obtained, nor could he do so, as registration and allotment are by no means the same thing. The Registrar's reason for tendering this advice is not merely to assist the Treasury. It is a matter of common justice to the would-be promoter. Stamp duties, varying from £4 5s to thousands of pounds, are payable to the Registrar on the incorporation of a new company. If he accepted these fees without calling the attention of the intending parties to the fact that the Treasury could, by withholding its consent to any issue of capital, make the incorporation useless and abortive, they could certainly have no serious complaint against him. To sum up, then, it is possible, but very unlikely, that a company without first seeking the consent of the Treasury to an issue of capital. In the case of a small "private" company, it is extremely unlikely that consent will be refused.

ENEMY SUBJECTS AND LAND TRANSFERS.

Mr. F. T. Penny asks:—

Does buying land or house property at this time, from a German, come under heading "Trading with the Enemy"?

Will the Government execute the transfer of land bought from a German to a British subject?

In a recent case Mr. Justice Harvey decided that the Registrar-General must not register the transfer of land in New South Wales from an enemy subject to a British subject. In this case the land was the joint property of a German merchant residing in Germany, and a German who had become a naturalised British subject. Had the latter been a naturalised British subject, or even an enemy subject who was registered under the proclamation issued in the early stages of the war, it is probable that no objection would have been raised to the registration, and in that case the transfer and the payment of the purchase price would not, it is considered, involve trading with the enemy in a legal sense.

DRAPERS' AWARD.

"A Suburban Draper" writes:—

Sir,—There are several clauses in the draper's award, as published in the "Government Gazette" of May 19, 1915, which do not appear to be in accordance with the start to take effect? (2) In reference to the clause "Females selling special cash," supposing one of the female fancy hands is not having a family allowance to her wages (less 9 per cent.)? (3) When do we start to close at 9 o'clock? (4) Does the award apply to any trades other than drapery?

(1) From May 19, the date of gazette. (2) No; the clause is only intended to apply when the person is permanently employed in the special position. (3) From the first Friday after May 19; the shop can be kept open till 9 o'clock if the employees are paid an hour's overtime, or if they receive a day in lieu thereof. (4) The award applies to all shop except chemists, grocers, tobacconists, newsagents, fruiterers, and confectioners.

PORT STEPHENS FIREBRICK COMPANY.

The Port Stephens Firebrick Co., Ltd., has been formed at Newcastle, with a capital of £10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £1 each. The provisional directors are Messrs. A. Foster, J. R. Fulton, J. W. Scobie, T. Cowan, and E. W. Sparke. The prospectus states that the Brealey deposits which the company proposes to work are situated at Port Stephens, New South Wales. Everything possible has been done to prove their value to the country and the quality of the clay are said thereby. Twenty pits have been sunk to various depths, at from 20 to 200 yards from the original pit, which the Brealey was discovered about three months ago, and those which were sunk to 20 feet to prove 16 feet 6 inches of pure clay. The bottom of the deposit has not been reached, and it appears to extend to a much greater depth. While from the pits result it has been proved that there is practically no overburden to be removed.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I.

COMMENTS ON EVIDENCE.

The Tariff Commission, in its report on the manufacture of boots and shoes, shows that while the number of factories has increased since 1907, the increase has not been sufficient to absorb the increased consumption, with the result that the imports have risen from 7½ per cent. of the local requirements in 1907, to 12.8 per cent. in 1913. Apparently the greatly increased consumption was due in a large measure to immigration, and the local manufacturers have not yet expanded sufficiently to keep up with that increase. The commission has not mentioned the difficulty of obtaining labour, which was so pronounced two years ago, and it was, perhaps, this fact which prevented the manufacturers from obtaining out of sufficient capital for the enlargement of factories to enable the people to be employed fully by local manufacturers. Comparing 1913 and 1912, the people spent in the former year £963,000 more on locally-produced boots and £387,000 more on imported boots, but the total they spent £1,350,000 more, and of this the Australian trade captured 70 per cent. and the imported trade 30 per cent.

The inferences to be drawn from these statements are declared to be not as contradictory as might be thought. The best trade was at the end of the boom period in almost complete command of the Australian market, and the actual figure of imports being very low, and the actual figure of local production very high, a small amount of additional money spent upon the former represents a high percentage upon it, while even three times the same amount of actual money spent upon local production is a low percentage when taken over the large figure in this case £7,089,000, which is the starting point. Viewed in the practical business aspect, the Australian trade is seen to have added to its output nearly three-quarters of the increased amount of money the people were prepared to spend on boots and to have produced more than four-fifths of that sum. One of the features exhibiting the boot and shoe industry to special consideration is that a very large proportion of the raw material is produced in Australia.

It is shown that 72 per cent. of the imports in 1912 came from the United Kingdom under a duty of 25 per cent. The United States supplied 24 per cent. of the imports under a duty of 35 per cent. Upon review of a large number of well-prepared statements the cost of importing is given as 15 per cent. This, with the statutory addition of 10 per cent. for landed values, made the total protection 45 per cent. for the United Kingdom and 60 per cent. for the United States. Against this, however, it is added, is to be placed the disadvantage of the local manufacturers in having to bear the burden of duties upon materials used in the local manufacture, whether these duties express themselves in an enhanced price for such articles when locally produced or are actually paid at the Customs-house upon imports. This cannot, however, it is stated, be definitely fixed.

Only five applications were made in Victoria for increases of duties on boots and shoes. So far as the New South Wales manufacturers were concerned, the commission entertained little doubt that a great deal of lukewarmness existed as to a statement made by their association and that made by the Victorian association. The Victorian Boot Manufacturers' Association, the commissioners state, numbers 45 manufacturers in all, and on questions being put to representative witnesses in this trade as to why so small a number had assisted the commission in the most direct way, if they really desired increase of duty, the answer was given either that they probably thought the filling up of the forms of application, involving as they did the disclosure of the actual condition of their business in point of prosperity or otherwise, was a deterrent, or, as it was sometimes put, "it was too much trouble."

The percentage (12.8) of imports to the total consumption of Australia suggested that it was only in some special lines the Australian manufacturer was unable to compete, and this view was borne out by the evidence of a great number of witnesses. It is stated that there is no prospect of the local industry supplying any large portion of the requirements in infants' shoes, poplin or other evening shoes for women, and slippers.

The commission devoted special attention to the fact that whilst the tendency of the boot and shoe industry in the United States and the United Kingdom was in the direction of specialisation, little or no effort to attain that end has been made in Australia. Whilst the commission was informed that importations were due to some extent to the methods of specialisation observed by our competitors, the only explanations offered why these methods are not followed in Australia were: That specialisation is only possible in more populous countries; that its absence here is due to retailers desiring to get a variety from the one factory.

The conclusions of the commission will be detailed in a further article.

CHAFF CONFERENCE.

IMPORTATIONS NEEDED.

The chaff shortage will form the subject of a conference to-day between the Fodder Advisory Board, the State Attorney-General, and the members of the Necessary Commodities' Control Commission.

It is officially regarded as inevitable that there must be big importations of chaff, and, as a price has been proclaimed for the State at which it is impossible to import from abroad, which is the only source of supply available, it is more than likely that the proclamation will be relaxed as far as imported fodder is concerned. It is highly probable that importers will be notified to this effect, it being understood that, provided only a fair and reasonable profit is made, there will be no prosecutions for selling at prices above those proclaimed.

Already the proclamation has been practically rescinded as far as the towns on the borders of the State are concerned, where they are drawing their supplies from the neighbouring States.

HIGH PRICES.

BUTTER SCARCE.

"A Northern Line Commercial" writes:—

Sir,—Last week I visited a town on the Northern line, that had been without supplies for two days, and just received a few boxes to keep them going. This was all sold within a couple of hours, and as they only have a tri-weekly service, customers had to wait till further supplies arrived, but, owing to the small supply available, they could not inform them when to expect any. The annoying part is that people living several miles from the town, especially during wool order, were sent short. They naturally blame the storekeeper. One client informed me that he spent 8s owing to different firms for butter, and then only secured part of his order. If the Necessary Commodities Commission only knew about this and several other complaints they would surely see that a big shortage does exist, and not "alleged," as they say, and try and remedy the position as soon as possible.

FIXING PRICES.

"Speculator" writes:—

Sir,—I regret that our points of view re fixing prices as per your footnote to my letter in your issue of 26th inst., are not reconcilable. You argue that in the absence of a Necessary Commodities Commission the probable price of butter would be 200 cwt. etc. Apparently there are willing buyers at that price, whereas it is now unobtainable at the present "fixed" price. You also say that it would be a bad state of affairs when the producer, plus the speculator, has the market in his hands. Manchester is full of profiteers, but a surplus in good seasons the public has the producer, plus the speculator, at its mercy, and no commission to increase prices. They apparently only get what they deserve. The commission may not be all-wise, but they are all-powerful, and while they are "feeling their way" a great many people are suffering. When the public, who are the consumers, that is "the late" on the racecourse in their thousands, and give to various funds, as they have done lately, I fail to see the necessity for a Necessary Commodities Commission at the present time.

"Small Retailer" writes:—

Sir,—The short supplies of butter continues. It seemed peculiar that the earlier supply last week was greater than the corresponding Monday the week previous. Possibly larger supplies were forwarded in anticipation of the proclaimed price being raised; but as the advance allowed was only 1d per lb, the short supply was again in evidence on Thursday last. At the proclaimed price retailers are only allowed 1s 1d per lb. If the price was risen to 2s retail they would be no better off, or I should say worse off, as they would not be in a position to purchase the quantity which is one of the principal foods of the working class. People in a better position say to us shopkeepers, Why don't the authorities increase the charge up to 2s per lb? Besides public objections, they being in a position to pay any increase. Not so with the poorer classes. Then, again, another item we small shopkeepers have to contend with is the butter made by Sunderland street agents in pound packets, known as prints. We are charged 2d per lb more than is charged on the bulk butter, and we are only allowed to charge the prescribed price, which is a great injustice to us as against the big shops, who will not allow the agents to forward prints to them, as they would be also at the loss of 2d. Then, again, many of the purchasers of the prints are not in a position to pay the full weight. Many I receive are considerably under the weight. The butter is cut by a machine, and if there are any spares in the butter the buyer of the print gets a short weight, for the agents in the street do not weigh the pounds, as they are cut by the machine.

WHOLESALE BUTTER PRICES.

ALLEGED OVERCHARGING.

"Retailer" writes:—

Sir, The Attorney-General has fixed the price of butter by proclamation; but the housewives' wholesalers are fixing the butter retailers to the tune of 1d per lb, while the latter are barred from raising the extra penny. Possibly larger supplies were forwarded in anticipation of the proclaimed price being raised; but as the advance allowed was only 1d per lb, the short supply was again in evidence on Thursday last. At the proclaimed price retailers are only allowed 1s 1d per lb. If the price was risen to 2s retail they would be no better off, or I should say worse off, as they would not be in a position to purchase the quantity which is one of the principal foods of the working class. People in a better position say to us shopkeepers, Why don't the authorities increase the charge up to 2s per lb? Besides public objections, they being in a position to pay any increase. Not so with the poorer classes. Then, again, another item we small shopkeepers have to contend with is the butter made by Sunderland street agents in pound packets, known as prints. We are charged 2d per lb more than is charged on the bulk butter, and we are only allowed to charge the prescribed price, which is a great injustice to us as against the big shops, who will not allow the agents to forward prints to them, as they would be also at the loss of 2d. Then, again, many of the purchasers of the prints are not in a position to pay the full weight. Many I receive are considerably under the weight. The butter is cut by a machine, and if there are any spares in the butter the buyer of the print gets a short weight, for the agents in the street do not weigh the pounds, as they are cut by the machine.

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL EXPORTS.

471,719 BALES SHRINKAGE.

The overseas exports of wool from July to May 31 during the current and previous seasons have been compared by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., as follow:—

State.	1914-15. Bales.	1913-14. Bales.	Increase. Bales.	Decrease. Bales.
Victoria	674,000	885,000	—	211,000
New South Wales	890,000	1,100,000	—	210,000
Queensland	251,000	377,000	—	126,000
S. Australia	99,000	135,000	—	36,000
W. Australia	25,000	25,000	410	—
Tasmania	17,000	21,000	—	3,190
Australian total	1,956,000	2,543,000	410	586,347
New Zealand	570,000	585,000	—	14,590
Australasian total	2,526,000	3,128,000	410	600,647

Considerable quantities of wool grown in some States are shipped from others, so that the above figures do not show actual production but total overseas shipments.

There has, therefore, been a net decrease of 471,719 bales.

TASMANIAN PRODUCE.

The Karitane sailed from Devonport for Sydney on Friday night with 8215 bags of potatoes, 396 bags of turnips, 143 bags peas, 100 bags mangolds, 100 bags oats, 20 cases of pears. The Sydney left on Saturday morning for Sydney with 7075 bags of potatoes, 578 bags turnips, 540 bags oats, 425 bags chaff, 138 bags peas, 12 bags mangolds, 180 cases of apples from Devonport. The total shipments were 26,150 bags potatoes, 2982 bags turnips, 610 bags oats, 278 bags peas, 425 bags chaff, 172 bags mangolds, 180 cases of apples, 20 casks of pears. The transhipments of potatoes were 76 bags for Eden, 1980 bags for Newcastle, and 6238 bags for Queensland, leaving 17,881 bags for Sydney.

FERRY STEAMER DAMAGED.

While passing through the swing span of the Gladesville Bridge yesterday evening the Sydney Ferries' steamer Kuramia collided with the stays of the bridge. Her wheelhouse and portion of her roof were carried away.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING.

NOTES.

In consequence of yesterday being observed as a public holiday, in honour of the King's birthday, there was no meeting of the Sydney Stock Exchange.

Scarcity of water has been responsible for the hanging up for some months of the battery at the Homeward Bound and Star mines, Yalwal. The ore treated showed a small profit. During the dry season prospecting and developmental work was done in the quarry, as well as in driving a level from the quarry to connect with the low-level tunnel in the Star mine. When completed, this work may possibly intersect new shoots of payable ore, and will materially assist in the more economical working of the mine.

According to our Launceston correspondent, "Rich ore is being produced at 1100 feet level, North Lyell, and the ore body is going strong in a north-western direction on the ground floor, and work at the 1000 feet level (No. 59 stope, northern end) is demonstrating the permanency of the existence of high-grade ore in this part of the level. The other levels are also producing a substantial tonnage of fair-grade ore. Three furnaces are in full blast at the reduction works."

The latest report from the manager of the Corella copper mine (Q.), dated June 2, states that the lode 59 feet below No. 1 level in the Rosebud mine was sampled 89 inches wide, and returned 11¼ per cent. copper. A section of the lode in the north drive at the 200 feet level of the main shaft averaged 4½ per cent. copper. At the prospecting shaft on M. L. 1046, a crosscut is to be run out north, at a depth of 40 feet, to test the ground in that direction.

CASES CANCELLED.

In a Government Gazette issued yesterday the Minister for Mines notifies the cancellation for non-fulfilment of labour conditions of certain mineral leases in the county of Westmoreland, held by the Silver Peak Mines, Limited.

PROSPECTING FOR MOLYBDENITE.

DEMAND FOR THE METAL.

ARMAMENT TOOL STEEL.

Mining operations on the South Coast during the past year have not materially improved, and no new finds of any importance have been reported.

Molybdenite shows have been discovered at Mount Tennyson, near Tarana, Yetholm, and in the Bega, Delegate, and Cathcart districts, while the molybdenite and bismuth mines at Wyndham have had a prosperous year. Only the rich ore can be sent away, but there is accumulated on the surface and left in the mines underground, a considerable amount of low grade ore, that requires concentrating, for which purpose a crushing and concentrating plant is shortly to be installed by the Great Jingera Company. The high price ruling for molybdenite before the war, by stimulating prospecting, led to the opening up of many new leads, the refusal of many of these to be payable led to the closing down of some mines, but in the majority of cases they have since re-started, and it is believed that a good market will be found for the mineral in Great Britain and the countries of her Allies.

The subjoined communication on the subject has been received from the Imperial Institute, London:—

At the present time there is an exceptionally large demand in this country for the so-called "special steels" that is for steels which are specially adapted for tool purposes. This class of steels is much used in connection with armament work, and particularly for making machine tools, the wear and tear of which under the large engineering output now is abnormally high.

These "special steels" are made by the addition of various comparatively rare metals, such as tungsten, manganese, vanadium, and molybdenum, to the ordinary iron and steel. It is understood from the fact that in Germany all stocks of these metals are being commandeered by the Government. In the United Kingdom molybdenum is not present in any great request though the price now selling is £350 per ton.

The Imperial Institute has given considerable attention for many years past to the materials from which these special steels are manufactured, and more than half of the world's molybdenum came from Australia, principally from Queensland and New South Wales, but it is widely, though usually sparingly, distributed throughout most of the British Empire. It occurs, for instance, in, amongst other parts of the Empire, South and Western Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, and India. In the British Isles it has been met with in Cornish copper and tin mines, and in quarries in Leicestershire, and it is said to have been worked in Inverness and Cumberland.

The Imperial Institute has received some time ago from the various producing countries in the Empire with reference to the present special opportunities of the production of molybdenum, with a view to increasing the output, and any encouraging prospects in likely districts not yet worked.

MINING IN THE STATE.

FOREST REEFS, Monday.

The long spell of wet weather of late has made the roads to Canada almost impassable for the teams to haul, and the mine has slackened its output in consequence of feeling the shortage of fuel, especially coke for the furnace. The teamsters are said to be applying for extra freight, though the work will be in full swing again soon.

Mr. R. Black, of Lucknow, is energetically treating Lucknow tailings about the old mines by cyanide. Already ten men have started work, and twenty men will, it is said, start shortly. The Australian Gold Recovery Company paid £15,000 for the right to treat the tailings, and showed a profit, after six months, of £10,000, or 100 per cent., and a much larger amount as the work proceeded. Mr. Taylor and party have also been engaged cyaniding there for some years with fine results, and are now engaged in Blunt's paddock treating mullock that was washed down by the rains to the flat.

Mr. Black is treating the material left by the Australian Gold Recovery Company, and, it is said, with satisfactory results.

KURRI KURRI MINES.

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Rothbury colliery had to stop work to-day, through lack of explosives. Pelaw Main Colliery had to stop at midday through the same cause, being filled and no boats available to take orders away. The report that Stanford Merthyr colliery had sufficient explosives for six weeks turns out to be incorrect. This morning the whistle sounded "no work," and on inquiries being made it was learned that there were not any explosives in hand, and no early prospect of securing a supply.

QUEENSLAND GOLD YIELD.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The gold yield for May was 30,832oz, valued at £130,275, being an increase of 3912oz compared with the corresponding month of last year. The gold for the five months of the year was 167,304oz, of the value of £455,758, an increase of 10,557oz and £44,758 in value.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Today's sales were:—

Bonnie, 7/9; Moxham, 1/6; Cross, 1/3; Paconos, 2/3; Vulcan, 1/6.

BALMAIN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The Balmain District Hospital is in a bad way financially, and the management committee is sorely perplexed how it is going to wipe out the excess of expenditure over revenue, which is estimated to reach £1000 by the end of the year. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the committee, and it was decided to approach the Minister for Health and ask for a special grant. Since its foundation the hospital has done an enormous amount of good work, which is increasing year by year—as a matter of fact, it has nothing like the accommodation required for the demands made upon it. Unless the Minister comes to its assistance the committee fears it will be compelled to curtail the services of the institution.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

STANTON and SON.—At 24 and 26 Castlereagh-street, at 11.30, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At Trombaiden, Flood-street, Bondi, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BROOKBIE.—At 634 George-street, Haymarket, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

LAWSON BROTHERS.—At Beorte, Austenham-road, Leichhardt, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

D. and W. RAINES.—At 429 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Watches, Rings, Brooches, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 3, Clothing, Boots, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 2.30, Jewellery.

BRUNSWELL and BANNERMAN.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Rose Polish, Phenol, Sheep Dip, etc.

HOLDEN and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, Boots, Clothing, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 2, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. L. COOPER.—At 449 and 451 Cleveland-street, Darlington, at 11, Building Materials.

The Delicious "Ophir" Golden Tip Tea. Ask and insist on it. At all stores.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

A.J.C. RACES.

FLAVEL AND BUSRA WIN JUMPING DOUBLE.

SIR VIVE SECURES WINTER STAKES.

The second and concluding day of the Australian Jockey Club's Winter meeting was favoured with beautifully fine weather yesterday. The day being observed as a general holiday, the attendance was very large, over 22,000 people being accommodated in the reserves, grandstand, St. Leger, and the Jat. His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland, accompanied by Captain Pasco, R.N., A.D.C., attended and saw an attractive programme right out. There was a much larger attendance of ladies than on Saturday. The winner race costumes, for the most part, bore testimony to the comparatively subdued fashions, designed for the women of a nation at war. Nevertheless, they added much to the attractiveness of the scenes on the lawns.

THE RACING.

The racing on the second day of the winter meeting was a repetition of the first day's sport. The going was perfect, the fields of goodly proportions, and, again, followers of favourites had a particularly bad time, the much-fancied horses going down like ninepins, and four extra long-priced horses were among the winners. The races on the flat were run through without mishap, but a couple of falls occurred in the cross-country event. Don Q., who is usually a safe conveyance, came down over the fence opposite Oxenham's in the first round of the track, and the same obstacle in the second round brought down King David, who broke his neck. Fortunately the jockeys in each instance were little the worse for their misadventures. The stipendiary stewards had an easy time, only a couple of minor matters engaging their attention, the principal of which was a fine for late scratching imposed on the owner of Best Scot.

The afternoon's sport commenced with the Second Hurdle Race, for which only seven of the 16 listed left the paddock, the field including a couple of representatives of P. Nolan's table—Briarberry and The Spire, who played prominent parts in the race over the bottens on Saturday: Jack Rice, who on that occasion escorted The Spire past the post, was sent out a pronounced favourite, while the others to command attention in the market were Briarberry, The Spire, and Yellowboe, lengthy prices being on offer against it. Briarberry escaped the mishaps all the way, and after stalling off in turn Yellowboe and Foothold, he lost his place when The Spire tackled him half a mile from home. Here Jack Rice, who had, in the early stages, been running in the back division, came into the fighting line, which Flavel, who had held a fair-to-good position all the way. A repetition of The Spire's success on Saturday seemed imminent as The Spire turned for home clear from Jack Rice, Briarberry, and Flavel; but he hit the last obstacle, nearly came down, and lost his seat. Meanwhile Flavel, on the same obstacle, brought Yellowboe to grass. On landing Jack Rice drew clear, but Flavel was hard upon him, and wearing down the son of Rice in a most exciting finish, beat him by a short head, while The Spire was nearly half a dozen lengths away. Yellowboe, who arrived in Australia only a week ago, is the property of the sportsman who races in the "tight little island," as well as on the mainland, as "Mr. S. M. Wilson," for whom he has won several good races, including a couple of handicaps at Rosehill in 1909, the V.R.C. Handicap at Flemington in the same year, and the Hobart Cup, 1913. He has been several seasons at stud duty in Tasmania, and though now in his tenth year, he seems good enough to earn further distinction over obstacles. Flavel was bred at the Belltrees stud, and is by Flavus (imp.) from Lady Kerrie, by Prince Charlemagne—from Philharmony, by Goldsbrough. His performance in the First Hurdle Race on Saturday was by no means attractive, and a remunerative price was available about him yesterday. He is trained by the veteran Tasmanian mentor, W. Clare.

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Sweep considerations ensured a big field for the Winter Stakes, for which 14 of the 29 on the list were saddled up. On the strength of his effort in the Kilmore Handicap on Saturday, Sir Alwynton had most friends, and started a pronounced favourite, while Taunter and Elystan were regarded as his most dangerous opponents, but expansive prices could be had about the others. The start was a splendid one, and for several strides the long line of colours was unbroken; then Aurifer and Emden showed in front, while Sir Vive was slightly in the rear. Emden soon beat a retreat, and after passing the nine furlongs post, Silver Grain moved up almost on terms with Aurifer, the pair being closely attended by Red Dennis. The trio named formed the leading division along the back stretch, while the colours of Taunter were conspicuous in the rear. Nearing the six furlongs post Yankee York and Sir Alwynton improved their positions, and a furlong further on Taunter was making a forward move, as did Elystan. Aurifer and Silver Grain were still in front as they rounded the bend and turned for home, but they were tiring fast, and beat a retreat when Red Dennis put in his claim. The imported horse had his head in front at the distance from Sir Alwynton, and simultaneously the colours of Sir Vive were flashing past his horses on the outside, while Taunter was also putting in good work. Sir Alwynton had the measure of Red Dennis ere the half-distance was reached, and as the latter retired Sir Vive, namely tackled the topweight, had him in difficulties inside that point, and defeated him by a length; while Elystan was only a head away third. Taunter was unable to make up his leeway, and had to be content with fourth place, and Red Dennis found the journey a little beyond his liking. The winner was bred by his owner and trainer, A. Foley, and is by Cuvelie (son of Carbine) from Glen Vive, by Canzoni (imp.) from Amatement, by Somnus (imp.). Sir Vive scored his first success as a five-year-old in Tattersall's Stakes, and followed it up by securing the Newcastle Cup two years ago, and last season, out of 23 starts, he captured the Hawkesbury Spring Handicap. He was piloted on this occasion by the apprentice F. Foley, who put in a vigorous finish. His success was another triumph for the ringmen.

The meeting was brought to a close with the Exeter Handicap, which attracted 17 runners, including Royal Laddie, who was again entrusted with the bulk of public money. La Balfour was next in demand, and others to command some attention were Third Prise, Aurifer, Lady Blackband, and Hopfield. Again the son of Ayr Laddie suffered defeat, for after Ligero had conducted her field until heads were turned for home, Royal Laddie cut her down at the distance, and at the half-distance seemed as though he would pull his backers through, but Trinobantes was hard upon him in a few strides, and beat him home in a great finish, in which La Balfour secured third place. The winner is an imported mare by Dinneford from Lady Cruickshank, by Lord Edward II., and she has won several races under the colours of her owner, "Mr. George Marlow."

DETAILS OF THE RACING.

SECOND HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 1 sov each, with 500 sovs added; second horse 100 sovs and third horse 50 sovs from the prize. About 2½m.

Mr. —S. M. Wilson's ch h Flavel, by Flavus (imp.) —Lady Kernel, aged, 10st 8lb (R. Gray) 1
Mr. W. Stafford's br g Jack Rice, by Rice (imp.)— Explain, 6yrs, 12st 11lb (E. Moon) 2
Mr. J. Mastey's br g The Spire, by Flavus (imp.)— Heiress, 5yrs, 10st 12lb (A. Halstead) 3

Other starters: Briarberry, 10st 3lb (S. Howie); Peter the Hermit, 9st 6lbs, inc. 4lb over (J. Calilli); Foothold, 9st 4lb, inc. 4lb over (T. Woods); Yellowboe, 9st (N. Stuart).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Jack Rice, 7 to 2 v Briarberry, 4 to 1 each v The Spire and Yellowboe, 12 to 1 v Foothold, 14 to 1 v Flavel, 25 to 1 v Peter the Hermit.

Briarberry walked off in front, followed by Peter the Hermit and Yellowboe, and so they opened up the back stretch, Passing the seven furlongs post Briarberry increased his lead to four lengths from Yellowboe, and Foothold, Flavel, and Peter the Hermit were two lengths away, with Jack Rice last. Without material change they ran along the back and to the half-mile post, where Briarberry was a couple of lengths in advance of Foothold; Flavel and Yellowboe were a similar distance away next, and half a dozen lengths clear from The Spire. Rounding the bend Foothold drew up level with Briarberry, but the pair being three lengths in front of Yellowboe and Flavel, with The Spire at the head of the others, and Jack Rice still in the rear. Briarberry resumed command as they entered the straight, and then the latter hurdle with Foothold and Flavel at his heels; Yellowboe was a length away, followed by The Spire and Jack Rice, with Peter the Hermit last. In that order they ran past the judge's box, and turned out of the straight, but as they raced along the side Foothold run up to the heels of the leader; Yellowboe and Flavel were a length away next, followed at a like interval by The Spire, Jack Rice, and Peter the Hermit. When they reached the seven furlongs post Briarberry and Foothold were again disputing the lead four lengths in advance of Yellowboe and Flavel, with The Spire at their heels, but a little further on Briarberry drew clear, while The Spire, making a forward move, was upsides with Briarberry at the half-mile post, the pair being a couple of lengths in front of Yellowboe and Jack Rice, a similar distance in front of Yellowboe and Foothold next. Rounding the bend The Spire took charge from Briarberry, while Jack Rice ran into third place, and The Spire jumped home with Jack Rice, Briarberry, and Flavel in pursuit. The Spire hit the Leger hurdle, and lost his place, and Yellowboe nearly came down over the same obstacle. Jack Rice, Briarberry, and Flavel were then at the head of affairs, the former a length lead, but Flavel, finishing with great gameness, wore him down, and beat him by a short head. The Spire was six lengths away third, and at similar intervals preceded Yellowboe and Foothold, who had held a fair-to-good position all the way. A repetition of The Spire's success on Saturday seemed imminent as The Spire turned for home clear from Jack Rice, Briarberry, and Flavel; but he hit the last obstacle, nearly came down, and lost his seat. Meanwhile Flavel, on the same obstacle, brought Yellowboe to grass. On landing Jack Rice drew clear, but Flavel was hard upon him, and wearing down the son of Rice in a most exciting finish, beat him by a short head, while The Spire was nearly half a dozen lengths away. Yellowboe, who arrived in Australia only a week ago, is the property of the sportsman who races in the "tight little island," as well as on the mainland, as "Mr. S. M. Wilson," for whom he has won several good races, including a couple of handicaps at Rosehill in 1909, the V.R.C. Handicap at Flemington in the same year, and the Hobart Cup, 1913. He has been several seasons at stud duty in Tasmania, and though now in his tenth year, he seems good enough to earn further distinction over obstacles. Flavel was bred at the Bellrees stud, and is by Flavus (imp.) from Lady Kerrie, by Prince Charlemagne—from Philharmony, by Goldsbrough. His performance in the First Hurdle Race on Saturday was by no means attractive, and a remunerative price was available about him yesterday. He is trained by the veteran Tasmanian mentor, W. Clare.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

There will be races at Menangle Park to-day, and as good entries have been received interesting sport should be witnessed. Special trains will leave the Central Railway Station at 10.30, 11.40 a.m., and 12.22 p.m.

Nominations for the six events to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday, June 12, will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, up to 4 p.m. to-day. The Canterbury Handicap is endowed with 125 sovs, while the other events carry 100 sovs each.

The secretary of the Ascot Racing Club (Melbourne) will receive entries to-day for the Ascot Thousand and Ascot Five Hundred, to be run next September. Now year-lings and others 14.2 and under may compete. The distance is 1 mile.

Mr. A. H. Hart will receive nominations up to 4 p.m. to-day for the six events to be run at Kembla Grange on Tuesday, June 15.

In the report of the First Nursery Handicap in Saturday's issue Torchey and Cobaco were in error given as joint favourites—10 to 1 each. The stable mates, Cobaco and Bulbo, shared that honour at the price mentioned, but the starting price of the winner, Torchey, was 8 to 1.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer by auction at their bazaar to-day the steeplechaser Reldan; also the chestnut gelding Swanberry, 14.2, a well-known performer of the ponies, and brown gelding Sid, a winner at unregistered meetings.

The weights for the Moorefield June meeting next Saturday should see light this forenoon.

Backers of much-fancied horses had a bad time at the A.J.C. winter meeting, as every favourite on each day suffered defeat.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. G. N. Kilduff, 13 Elizabeth-street, city, for the meeting to be held by the Richmond Pony Club on the Londonderry racecourse on Monday next.

A SENSATIONAL CUP.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Adelaide Racing Club's Birthday Cup of 1915 will live long in the memories of those who saw it, for a more sensational finish has never been witnessed at Victoria Park. Juan Fernandez secured the judge's verdict, but a stride past the post Sylvanmore had his nose in front, and there were four other horses besides the two named who were within a couple of feet of the winner. These were Greek Fire, Jarwan, Friar Perfect, and Royal Alice, who were practically in line behind Juan Fernandez and Sylvanmore as they crossed the line. The finish was not the only sensational feature of the Cup. A few minutes before the start the spectators in the paddock were startled when Bob Lewis was seen at the head of a stretcher which was being carried across to the hospital, and on which was the inert form of a jockey. It turned out to be Killorn, who had fainted away while waiting to take his place on Royal Alice for the Cup. He had wasted too assiduously, with the result that he lost all his strength temporarily, and was far too weak even to sit up during the rest of the day. At the last moment Alex. Anderson was secured to ride the mare. She had been favourite all the week, but immediately upon the change of horseman becoming known she drifted, and at the finish 8 to 1 could be had about her. In the machine Orvieto was favourite, but she seemed to go very scratchily in her preliminary, and the next in demand was Juan Fernandez. Greek Fire and Friar Perfect made all the running, but Juan Fernandez and Jarwan was never in it from the distance, just as they looked like running first and second, and the others came swooping down on them, but Juan Fernandez lasted long enough to get the stake, while Jarwan was cut out of a place. Sylvanmore was placed second, and Greek Fire third. Juan Fernandez was second in the Adelaide Cup, and, as far as the placegetters were concerned, yesterday's Cup was practically a repetition of the form with Newbery out of the way. Juan Fernandez was bred at Sandalwood stud, by Mr. J. Kinear, and is by The Castaway, one time a Sydney performer. He only cost 120 guineas as a yearling, and he has been a profitable investment for T. Kelly.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

KING'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

PEARL KING WINS BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.

GUERDON BOTHSAY TRIAL STAKES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The weather was cold and dull for the second day of the V.R.C. King's Birthday Meeting, and the attendance was a splendid one. The members were asked to forego the privileges of their tickets so as to add the receipts of the meeting, and the request was readily acquiesced in. Details:—

MARLBOROUGH BURDLE RACE, 2½m.

Mr. G. Currentzy's Wadden, by Grafton—Little Gladys, 12st 8lb (W. McCabe) 1
Mr. F. Forrest's Lord Grey, 8st 7lb (J. McGregor) 2
Mr. S. Rawson's Charlatan, 9st 11lb, inc. 11lb over (H. Beeble) 3

Other starters: Bill Taft, 10st 5lb (McTaggart); Murday, 9st 6lb (Connolly); Sure Step, 9st 10lb, inc. 2lb over (Doyle). Above, 9st 4lb, inc. 11lb over (Bird).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Lord Grey, 3 to 1 v Wadden, 9 to 2 v Murday, 8 to 1 v Sure Step, 10 to 1 v Charlatan.

Bill Taft showed the way over the first hurdle in the straight, and carried on the running from Aboyne, Murday, Sure Step, and Charlatan. Bill Taft was still in the lead along the river side from Abovne, Murday, Lord Grey, and Surestep. At the abattoirs Bill Taft and Murday were out 10 front from Wadden and Lord Grey. Charlatan came with a great straight half a length in front of Wadden, with Bill Taft and Lord Grey next. Wadden was leading at the last hurdle from Charlatan, and in the run home beat Lord Grey, who came last, by a length and three-quarters, with Charlatan two lengths off third. Then came Aboyne and Murday, with Surestep last. Time, 4m 24⅘.

BOTHSAY TRIAL STAKES, 7f.

Mr. S. Mackay's Guerdon, by Flavio—Gehgri, 7st 6lb (E. Barker) 1
Mr. S. Greer's Vibratory, 6st 4lb, inc. 11lb over (G. Eaton) 2
Mr. Fisher's Alor Star, 9st 3lb (A. Smart) 3

Other starters: Orillia (H. Bird); Oscillate (Ross); Queen's Challenger (Renny); Monagmor (Hull); Vexlite, 10st over (Lane); Lampooner (Whicker); Toolmarce (Cairns); Swab (Dempsey).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Guerdon, 9 to 2 v Vibratory, 5 to 1 v Alor Star.

When they had settled down Toolmarce was in front, and continued in the lead as they passed the sheds, with Alor Star, Oscillate, and Swab next. Alor Star was first into the straight from Toolmarce, Oscillate, Vibratory, and Guerdon. The last-named took charge at the distance, and won easily by two and a half lengths from Vibratory, who was three-quarters of a length ahead of Alor Star. Then came Oscillate, Lampooner, and Toolmarce, with Vexlite last. Time, 1m 30⅘.

CORNWALL HANDICAP.—1m.

Mr. C. Wheeler's Golden Rock, by Gold Reef—Edith Carton, 9st 11lb (Fisher) 1
Messrs. Green and Farmer's Lorner, 8st 5lb (P. Kelly) 2
Mr. C. Laidly's Lord Dudley, 9st 4½lb (Wilson) 3

Other starters: Dumfries, 10st 7lb (A. Bird); Golden Point, 9st 5lb (Cairns); Linders, 8st 6lb (Thomas); Dalcassé, 8st 5lb, carr. 5st 13lb (Musgrave); Lornez, 8st 5lb (Kelly); Lindean, 8st 4lb (Minter); Sanctity, 8st 1lb (W. Smart); Jet, 8st (Hennessy).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Golden Rock, 7 to 2 v Lornez, 6 to 1 each v Golden Point and Sanctity, 8 to 1 each v Lindera and Lord Dudley.

Lindean was first away, and had as his nearest attendants Golden Rock and Lord Dudley. This was practically the order to the straight entrance, where Golden Rock ran past Lindean. At the distance Lornez threw out a challenge, but Golden Rock more than held his own, and beat her by half a length, with Lord Dudley a length and a half off third. Then came Dumfries, Lindean, and Golden Point, with Uncle Alec last. Time, 1m 42⅘.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP, 1½m.

Mr. W. Morton's Pearl King, by Robindl—Black Pearl, 7st (H. Dempsey) 1
Mr. P. Heywood's Atorn, 8st 9lb (P. Kelly) 2
Mr. T. Boyd's Dyer, 7st 2lb, inc. 3lb over (W. McCabe) 3

Other starters: Radiator, 8st 7lb, inc. 2lb over (Fisher); Octasmund, 8st 3lb (W. Smart); Hamburg Selfe, 8st 2lb (Accola); Balblair, 7st 11lb (Lane); Ballista, 7st 10lb, inc. 10lb over (Andrews); Singlestick, 7st 7lb (W. Hicker); Bowmore, 6st 11½, inc. 5lb over (R. Smart).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Ballista, 7 to 2 v Atorn, 8 to 1 v Hamburg Selfe, 10 to 1 v Pearl King, 12 to 1 each v Singlestick and Balblair, 15 to 1 v Dyer.

Racing along the riverside the order was Bowmore, Singlestick, Ballista, and Octasmund, with Atorn last. There was little alteration at the abattoirs, where Singlestick and Ballista were closing on Bowmore. Singlestick and Ballista were together entering the straight, and closely followed by Bowmore, Radiator, Pearl King, and Balblair. Ballista, Balblair, Pearl King, Bowmore, and Radiator were together at the distance, but Pearl King drew away, and beat Atorn, who came very fast, by a length and a half, with Dyer three-quarters of a length off third. Then came Radiator, Singlestick, and Bowmore, with Balblair last. Time, 2m 37⅘.

PRINCE OF WALES' STEEPLECHASE, about 2½m.

Mr. C. Leonard's Moonbarra, by Birragambil, 11st 10lb (W. McCabe) 1
Mr. E. Manifold's Coradjil, 11st 3lb (R. Connolly) 2
Mr. J. M'Donald's Fireworks, 11st 1lb (J. O'Connell) 3

Other starters: United Kingdom, 12st 2lb (Anson); Nilka, 10st 6lb (Neary); W.T.S., 10st 1lb (A. Bird).

Betting: 5 to 4 each to 5 v Moonbarra, 4 to 1 each to 5 v Coradjil and Fireworks, 6 to 1 v United Kingdom, 12 to 1 v W.T.S.

Nilka fell at the first fence, where Coradjil was in the lead from United Kingdom and Moonbarra. Coradjil and United Kingdom jumped the fences in the straight together from Moonbarra and Fireworks. Coradjil was still showing the way along the river side from Fireworks, United Kingdom, and Moonbarra. Coradjil took command at the abattoirs from Fireworks and Moonbarra. Coradjil was first into the straight, where Fireworks and Moonbarra were the nearest of the others. Moonbarra caught Coradjil at the half-distance, and in a close finish the former won by a neck, with Fireworks five lengths off third. United Kingdom was next, and W.T.S. last. Time, 5m 4s.

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP, 7f.

Mr. E. Fisher's Lamut, by Silent Friend—Indus, 10st 4lb (Mr. W. Dean) 1
Mr. J. L. Currie's Tiaro, 10st 4lb (Mr. J. Stancomb) 2
Mr. W. Stoke's Shot Out, 9st 12lb, inc. 11lb over (Mr. T. Ryan) 3

Other starters: Elbru, 11st 11lb (Mr. Mitchell); Lord Dudley, 11st 9lb (Mr. Highett); Cultus, 11st 7lb (Mr. Hoarding); Glen Pumice, 11st (Mr. Supple); Glenbank, 10st 11lb (Mr. Morton); Goldbrid, 10st 4lb (Mr. Cook); Procch, 9st 11lb (Mr. Reynolds); Cross Bairn, 9st 7lb (Mr. M'Cracken); Lady Cantala, all. 7lb, car. 9st (Mr. M'Glove).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Lamut, 7 to 2 v Lord Dudley, 6 to 1 v Shot Out, 7 to 1 v Tiaro, 10 to 1 each v Glen Finnan, and Elbro.

Lord Dudley and Gold Braid lost a number of lengths at the start. Tiaro and Shot Out made all the running from Lamut to the distance, where the latter took command, and beat Tiaro by a length and a half, with Shot Out half a length further back. Then came Glenbolt and Porch, with Elbro last. Time, 1m 30⅘.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

ORVIETO WINS ALDERMAN CUP.

FIRST SHOT ROSE PARK HANDICAP.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The A.R.C. Carnival was concluded to-day. Rain fell heavily in the morning, and affected the attendance, which was only fair.

The trotting-race was unsatisfactory for a field of seven, chiefly because the race that he had thirteen stone to carry. El Progresso was made a strong favourite, and Hall, jun. (2), the conditioner placed in him. He indicated The Mysterious Rag and Weeroona with the lead until the last turn was reached. Then he came away and won easily, but the opposition was weak.

The Marryatville Handicap fell to the Victorian, Fidelio, who succeeded with plenty in hand. This was the Poolaroo colt's first victory this trip.

The scratching of Sylvanmore for the Alderman Cup reduced the field to nine, and Saturday's winner—Juan Fernandez—was the choice of backers. He, however, did not put up such a good race as on Saturday, and finished fourth. Orvieto was always near the leaders, and he just defeated the fast-finishing Bon Ton by a neck. Pistol King, who in the early stages of the journey, was last, did well to run third.

First Shot, ridden by Killorn, easily accounted for the Rose Park Handicap. This victory made the seventh win for the Richmond Park sire, Pistol, at the Victoria Park campaign.

Details:—

Electric Welter, 7f.—Mr. R. Miles' b m Antillean, by Pistol—Antillas, 4yrs, 5st 7lb (J. Sing), 1; 2, V. Pistol—Antillas, 4yrs, 5st 7lb (J. Sing), 1; 2, V. Smith's ch m Cork of the North, 4yrs, 7st 10lb (G. Lambert), 2; Mr. A. P. Bowman's ch g Golden Fortune, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (G. Leonard), 3. Other starters: Enlightened, Alraf, Eastern Sea, Emops, Lady Pistol, Arva, Conjure, Iverna, Portlock, Rattler, Gunsight, 13h Oh, B.H.B.V., Rippling Avon, Miss Rosslyn, Petrolite, Newcride. Won easily by two lengths, with half a neck between second and third. Gunsight was fourth. Time, 1m 31⅘. Dividends paid. Antillean, £6 6s; Cork of the North, £2 17s.

Dulwich Hurdle, 2m.—Mr. H. M'Enhill's b g Fatal Error, by Ritualist—Bloomer, aged, 11st 7lb (P. Gracegirdler), 1; Mr. E. A. Nott's b g Hobgoblin, 4yrs, 9st 2lb (C. Haley), 2; Mr. J. Hannaran's g g Hamburg, 6yrs, 9st 5lb (R. Price), 3. Other starters: Arquebuse, Ravenspur, Kadina, Moonbar, Willing Boy, Who's On It. The winner led all the way, and won by three lengths. Three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Ravenspur was fourth. Moonbar lost his rider. Arquebuse fell. Kadina fell at the last hurdle. Time, 4m 30⅘. Dividends paid, Fatal Error, £17 16s.

Handicap, 7f.—Mr. J. Bettington's b m Fidelio, by Postdate—Fides, 3yrs, 7st 11lb (J. Dixon), 1; Messrs. J. J. Gatenby and C. Quinn's br m Donsoc, 3yrs, 8st 2lb (W. Connery), 2; Mr. O. G. Norton's Haughty Boy, 6yrs, all. 3lb, car. 7st 3lb (Gee, Jordan), 3. Other starters: Chance Elite, 9st 11lb (Grieger), Oracle, 8st 13lb, inc. 7lb pen. (Stevens), Dewhurst, 8st 5lb, inc. 7lb pen. (Campbell). Won by a neck. Diva, inside, 6l and 8; outside, 27 and 2-8.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

PALASADE WINS STIRLING HANDICAP.

NEW TIPPERARY FOUNDATION HANDICAP.

PERTH, Monday.

The Western Australian Turf Club's winter meeting was concluded to-day in fine weather. The attendance was fair. Results:—

Winter Hurdles of 200 sovs, 9½m.—Tardy, by Rueil—Antagonist, 5yrs, 11st (Pinder), 1; Capt. and Mrs. Bell's Tipperary Boy, aged, 12st (Lee), 2; Romulus, 11st 8lb (M'Leod), 3. Other starters: North Eastern, Louvima, Pensarola, Byron's Gift, Fred Bluett, Whirligig, Lord Rosebery. Betting: 2 to 1 v Capt. and Mrs. Bell's Tardy. Won by a length, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 59 4-5s. Div., 25s.

Stirling Handicap of 200 sovs (for horses bred in Western Australia), 1m H.—Palasade, by Mural—Tarcoola, 8st 9lb (Walker), 1; Lucaflint, 7st 9lb (Forsyth), 2; Leigon, 8st 9lb (Brennan), 3. Other starters: Mother Hall, Morven, Jack Sprat, Ripplet, Mural Rose, Murrawa, Sir Whitbarb, Lockfling, Liberator, Mural Maid, Mural Boy. Betting: 7 to 2 v Palasade, 9 to 2 v Lucaflint, 5 to 1 v Palasade. Won by a length and a half, with the same distance between second and third. Time, 1m 58⅗. Div., 45s 6d.

Roe Handicap of 140 sovs (6f.—Malt Star, by Malt—Starbourne, 5yrs, 8st (Bentley), 1; Venetian King, 5st 7lb (Sampson), 2; Western Knight, 7st 5lb (Chandler), 3. Other starters: High Rock, Gallee Princess, Eileen Mere, Houndsmo, Miss Fedo, Maxine, Lady Carlisle, Highgate. Betting: 5 to 2 v Gallee Princess, 10 to 1 v Malt Star. Won by a neck, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 15⅘. Div., 25s.

Consolation Handicap, 1m.—Tipperary Jane, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (Lee), 1; Rosalie, 5st 7lb (Matthews), 2; Lady Marvel, 5st 5lb (Gas. Flynn), 3. Lord Trenville, 8st 10lb (Clark, well), 2. Other starters: Lord Monday, Early Morn, The Rubber, Volcona, Flavigny, Mural Rose, Malt Bird. Betting: 7 to 1 v Kopeck. Won by three and a half lengths, with a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 49⅗. Div., 30s and 6/.

June Handicap of 150 sovs, 1m.—Analysia, by Ruffsite—Moss Rose, 7st 11lb (Young), 1; Gaiter Queen, 8st 11lb, inc. 5lb pen. (Bailey), 2; Mr. J. Taylor's br g Glitch, aged, 8st (Scanlan), 3. Other starters: Mountain Cimolite, 7st 12lb; Sir Famous, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Lochren and Mountain Cimolite, 3 to 1 v Warrina, 4 to 1 each v Gilippipi and Analysia, 5 to 1 v Sir Famous, 6 to 1 v Gilippipi and Cimolite. Won by a head. Time, 1m 51⅘.

BATHURST JOCKEY CLUB.

PHOBOS WINS PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.

BATHURST, Monday.

The Bathurst Jockey Club's Winter and Red Cross Meeting was concluded in fine weather to-day. Results:—

Selling Handicap, 6f.—J. Dewer's b g Box Seat, by Flavus—Blue Ticket, 3yrs, 7st 11lb (Griffiths), 1; E. S. Ingersole's b g Praesimum, 8st (Hood), 2; Mr. O. C. Thorn's b g Collect, 7st (Johnson), 3. Only three Davis's b g Collect, 7st (Johnson), 3. Only three started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Praesimum, 2 to 1 v Box Seat, and 4 to 1 v Collect. Won by half a head. Collect, 3 to 1 v Box Seat. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 18s.

Handicap, 6f.—W. E. Grotepent's ch g Lord Clarit, by Collarit—Lady Clarit, 3yrs, 8st 6lb (Evans), 1; J. Smith's ch g Grand Amber, 8st 2lb (Hood), 2; W. Mugridge's b m Gold Rose, 5st 4lb (Hood), 3. Other starters: Stowford, 8st 12lb; Otway, 9st 2lb; Ocost, 9st 9lb; Float, 8st 8lb; Grand Tile, 8st 2lb; Nervous, 7st 11lb; Rose Perfume, 7st 10½; The Gipsy, 7st 7lb; Backspur, 7st 4lb; Miss Kyra, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Lord Clarit, 3 to 1 v Float, 6 to 1 each v Gold Rose and Stowford, 10 to 1 each v others. Lord Clarit won by a length. Reynolds's b f President's Handicap, 1m 56yds, 8st 4lb (Hook), 1; Mr. E. Lawler's b h Rochfast, 7st 5lb (Griffiths), 2; Mr. Dwer's b g My Bank, 9st 6lb (Dougherty), 3. Other starters: Royal Bar, 7st 4lb; Vilex, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Royal Bar and Vilex. Won by half a length from Rochfast, who beat My Bank by a similar distance. Time, 1m 48⅘.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—J. R. Bettington's br m Zodiac Zoone, 3yrs, 7st (Tinman), 1; J. Oldmonie's bay mare Cottage, aged, 9st (Pole), 2; Kelleth's ch g Valcar, 4yrs, 8st (Scanlan), 3. Other starters: Lady Roy, 8st; Merton Court, 8st 10lb; Dan Savin, 8st. Time, 1m 17⅘. Lost.

Town Plate, 1m.—J. P. Nowland's blk g It's Strange, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (Condon), 1; J. H. Bettington's br m Last Ade, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (Tinman), 2; F. J. Taylor's br g Gilpipi, aged, 9st 2lb (Scanlan), 3. Other starters: Mr. Mac, 8st 9lb; Miss Seal, 8st 7lb; Loch Rest, 8st 7lb. Time, 1m 46⅘.

Handicap Hack Race, 6f.—J. G. Papworth's br m Clapitor, 6yrs, 9st 12lb (Imber), 1; Messrs. Rohr and Burke's br g De Lava, 4yrs, 9st 7lb (Poole), 2; H. Pearse's b m Greenlane, 4yrs, 9st 11lb (Davis), 3. Other starters: Haut Fair, 9st 6lb, Zodiac Zoone, 8st 3lb; Tarmnieryan, 8st 2lb; Tommy Walker, 8st 1lb; Lock Rest, 7st 13lb. Time, 1m 19s.

Pace Welter, 7f.—J. H. Bettington's br g Nukawarra, 4yrs, 9st (Tinman), 1; T. Spradbrow's ch g Lock Rest, 8st 7lb (Gilgreen), 2; J. Mc Manus's ch g Dan Savin, 8st 7lb (Grant), 3. Other starters: Comforter, 9st; Lady Roy, 8st 12lb; Mountain Mist, 8st 12½; Cimolite, 8st 9lb. Time, 1m 34⅘.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Holgate's ch m Miss Seal, 4yrs, 8st 5lb (Davis), 1; J. H. Bettington's br m Lisgrole, 3yrs, 9st 2lb (Tinman), 2; H. McMaster's ch g Merven Laddie, 4yrs, 9st 3lb (Cambell), 3. Other starters: Jolly Lass, 8st; Miss Ambell, 8st 2lb; Dewhurst, 8st 5lb, inc. 7lb pen. (Stevens); Bettinger's br m Zodiac Zoone, 3yrs, 8st 10½ (Tinman), 3. Other starters: Caprose, 9st 3lb; Green Lake, 9st 2lb; Sir Famous, 7st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v Miss Seal, 6 to 1 v Tinman Jane, 7 to 1 Even money on Caprose, 4 to 1 each v Zodiac Zoone, Sir Famous, and Green Lake. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Merriwa Race Club Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Mowbray's Rollard, by Rollo—Lady Collins, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (Condon), 1; H. M'Master's ch g Merven Laddie, 6yrs, 8st 9lb (Imber), 2; T. W. McNamara's ch g Dan Savin, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Grant), 3. Other starters: Nukawarra, 9st; Rippler, Mural Rose, Murrawa, Sir Whitbarb, Lockfling, Liberator, Mural Maid, Mural Boy. Betting: 7 to 2 v Rollard, 10 to 1 v Palasade. Won by a length and a half, with the same distance between second and third. Time, 1m 58⅘. Div., 45s 6d.

Roe Handicap of 140 sovs (6f.—Malt Star, by Malstar—Starbourne, 5yrs, 8st (Bentley), 1; Venetian King, 5st 7lb (Sampson), 2; Western Knight, 7st 5lb (Chandler), 3. Other starters: High Rock, Gallee Princess, Eileen Mere, Houndsmo, Miss Fedo, Maxine, Lady Carlisle, Highgate. Betting: 5 to 2 v Gallee Princess, 10 to 1 v Malt Star. Won by a neck, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 15⅘. Div., 25s.

Stirling Handicap of 200 sovs (for horses bred in Western Australia), 1m H.—Palasade, by Mural—Tarcoola, 8st 9lb (Walker), 1; Lucaflint, 7st 9lb (Forsyth), 2; Leigon, 8st 9lb (Brennan), 3. Other starters: Mother Hall, Morven, Jack Sprat, Ripplet, Mural Rose, Murrawa, Sir Whitbarb, Lockfling, Liberator, Mural Maid, Mural Boy. Betting: 7 to 2 v Palasade, 9 to 2 v Lucaflint, 5 to 1 each v Leigon, Mother Hall, Morven, and Jack Sprat, 10 to 1 v Ripplet, Mural Rose, Murrawa, Sir Whitbarb, Lockfling, Liberator, Mural Maid, Mural Boy. Betting: 7 to 2 v Palasade. Won by a length and a half, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 59 4-5s. Div., 25s.

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President's Handicap, 6f.—T. J. M'Carthy's br g Santana, by Westmead Bronette, aged, 9st 7lb (Imber), 1; Mr. E. Faithfull's b g Master Paul, aged, 9st 7lb (Whites), 2; J. M'Cormack's br h Wotan, aged, 7st 9lb, inc. 4lb over (Stacey), 3. Other starters: Rocklight, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Master Paul, 3 to 1 v Crookwell Lass, 4 to 1 v Santana, 5 to 1 v Wotan. Won by a head. Time, 1m 50 4-5s.

President's Handicap, 6f.—T. J. M'Carthy's br g Santana, by Westmead Bronette, aged, 9st 7lb (Imber), 1; Mr. E. Faithfull's b g Master Paul, aged, 9st 7lb (Whites), 2; J. Chalker's br g Grandstaff, aged, 9st 10lb (Scott), 3; Leslie Hannon's ch m Memorella, 5yrs (R. Stacey), 3. Other starters: Berrvilla, 8st 5lb, inc. 5lb over (Mitchell); Blaroo, 7st 3½, inc. 5lb over (Gee); Lady Mitre, 7st 3½, inc. 5lb over (Bettinger). Betting: 2 to 1 v Grandstaff, 5 to 1 each v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 20⅘.

Afternoon Play.

Roger Handicap.—For Mr. Macansh's Trophy.

Dr. Dennison (6), captain, v. A. Bruce (6), 2 down; H. Fitzgerald (6), 3 down; Dr. R. Smith (15), 2 down; T. Buckland (9), 6 down; H. Somerset (15), 5 down; H. R. Lysaght (9), 6 down.

Afternoon Play.

18 Holes Stroke.

Dr. R. Smith, 94-19-75; R. Fitzgerald, 85-5-75; C. J. Pearson, 85-6-79; H. Somerset, 85-6-79; H. R. Lysaght, 90-9-81; Dr. Dennison, 87-2-85; A. S. Edwards, 91-5-86.

All trophies were donated to the war fund.

KILLARA CLUB.

36 Holes Stroke Handicap.

For President's Trophy.

Morning Play.

F. Mathews, 96-22-74; R. F. Walker, 93-17-76; S. H. Shepherd, 89-10-79; S. Brooks, 96-12-84; J. R. Jamieson, 103-18-85; E. J. Spurgeon, 97-11-86; Dr. Jarrett, 105-17-88; J. Hinton, 98-10-88; W. Brooks, 94-6-88.

Afternoon Play.

R. F. Walker, 90-22-68; J. Springthorpe, 94-25-69; C. Sandford, 78-7-71; S. Brooks, 90-12-78; W. Brooks, 94-6-88.

The winner of president's trophy was R. F. Walker, 134. The runner-up was E. J. Springthorpe, 140-72-148.

MANLY CLUB.

Stroke Competition.

A. G. F. Verrier, 76, acr., 76; A. Rober, 86-9-79; H. T. Hawkins, 86-6-80; H. Wilson, 92-12-80; H. T. Tobelson, 85-4-81; F. P. Hill, 89-8-81; L. R. Oswald Scaly, 85, scr., 88; A. L. Potter, 88-7-85; G. G. Nott, 97-8-89.

B Grade

C. F. W. Lloyd, 98-24-74; R. Durel, 96-20-76; J. Wells, 101-24-77; L. Deer, 92-15-77.

There were 31 competitors.

Afternoon Play.

Four Ball Best Ball Rogey Handicap.

H. Maxwell (3) and L. Howarter (3), 2 up A. W. Bruce (6) and C. F. W. Lloyd (10), 1 up; L. Deer, Dunant (3) and J. P. Hill (6), 1 up; D. G. Ferrier (acr.) and L. Henderson (9), 1 up; R. R. Eskdale (4) and H. H. Sibley (7), square; S. Nott (acr.) and Wells (10), square; O. H. Wilson (3) and J. R. Ferrier (7), 1 down; R. Grant (10) and H. Woollett (14), 1 down; G. Marsh (12) and W. Rutter (acr.), 1 down; L. R. Oswald Scaler (acr.) and A. Rober (6), 2 down; W. H. Fogelt (11) and R. J. Hobbs (10), 2 down; A. L. Potter (3) and A. R. Hillapi (7), 2 down; E. Isbercood (11) and W. J. Aird (15), 3 down.

There were 36 competitors.

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

36 Holes Stroke Competition.

Choice Round for Mr. Dooley's Trophy.

L. F. Curtis, 77-5-72; A. Hall, 82-9-73; A. J. Brown, 84-6-78; R. Bowman, 84-6-78; J. R. Durham, 100-16-84; J. W. H. Wignall, 111-25-86; H. B. Cooper, 99-10-89; E. Lee, 101-11-90.

The first four, having tied, will play off next Saturday.

LITHGOW CLUB.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A stroke competition for the bronze war medal was played on Saturday. Results:—T. Major, 89 13-74; W. J. Holdaday, 94-20-74; A. Hall, 96-20, A. 76; A. J. Wyett, 97-12-80.

BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

DISTRICT DIVISION.

Petersham beat St. George easily, at Petersham Park, by 19-2. E. H. Dean and H. W. Turner were the best batters, the latter's seven outs totalled four. Hardy, at first base, showed up prominently, he played the position well, and took four "flies," one of which was an excellent effort in mid-air. Scott-Young was an excellent effort in mid-air. Scott-Young only had three ads hits, two by E. Jarrett, and one by A. Davis. Their field errors were numerous. Umpires, Messrs. S. H. Moss and A. Campbell.

Petersham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2
St. George	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Burwood beat Paddington in the early game at Waverley, by 17-5. The Burwood batters served up a good exhibition of batting. Dr. Bennett, W. Carwardine, and R. F. Harvey being particularly aggressive. Several double plays occurred during the game. S. Strucky, at centre-field (P.), had a busy afternoon, he handled the ball in his way. H. Granger (first base) and R. F. Harvey (third base) played well. S. Goodfellow (third base), and G. J. Sayle (second base) were the best fielders for Paddington. Umpire, A. Thomas.

Burwood	1	3	0	1	4	1	2	5	0—17
Paddington	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0—5

The Waverley v Mosman-North Sydney match provided a good tennis contest for the late game at Waverley. The former were deprived of a "Chicago" by Mosman scoring their only run in their eighth innings. The final score was 5 to 4. Bowler, Mosman-North, Morgan (3 wickets for 7 runs). Batting honours went to Waverley, who scored better form than in the previous match, but were safely held by the premiers. W. Firth, in the outfield, and Newling at short-stop, fielded and caught well. A. Kippax struck out 10. Waverley brought off a double play from a catch by W. Ford outside short-stop to O'Keefe at third base. Umpire, J. T. Pope.

Waverley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Mosman-North Sydney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Gordon received a forfeit from Leichhardt, and University had the bye.

A DIVISION, NO. 2 SECTION.

Central Cumberland outclassed Mosman-North Sydney II. at Petersham, by scores being 22-5 in favour of the former. This was a postponed game from last first round. Umpire, Mr. H. W. Turner.

Central Cumberland	3	4	1	4	0	2	1	22	
Mosman-N. Sydney II.	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—	5

GOLF.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.

Bogey Handicap.

G. T. Balcombe (scr.), 1 down.
T. Smith (scr.), 1 down.
A. H. Hatterell (11), 2 down.

King's Birthday Cup.

18 Holes Medal Handicap.

T. Smith, 77—scr.—77; P. M'William, 83—16—77; R. Lee Brown, 86—5—77; H. N. Pope, 86—8—78; S. Jones, 78—scr.—78; O. Gregory, 84—4—79.

BONNIE DOON CLUB.

36-HOLES STROKE COMPETITION.

FOR Mr. W. VICAR'S TROPHY.

Morning Play.

H. L. Tange, 175—24—151; F. E. Howard, 144—6—154; P. G. Rudd, 166—12—154; F. Mott, 163—9—155; J. A. Cooper, 192—36—156; P. Ellis, 164—4—160; L. W. Jones, 168—8—160; R. Aitken, 174—14—160; W. J. White, 179—16—163; T. B. Cleary, 191—28—163.

Afternoon Play.

H. L. Tange, 85—12—73; P. G. Rudd, 82—8—78; J. A. Cooper, 94—18—76; G. Stewart, 104—28—76; T. B. Howard, 75—3—78; L. E. Gannon, 93—12—80; F. Mott, 94—14—80; T. B. Cleary, 94—14—80.

CONCORD CLUB.

BOGEY HANDICAP.

—BEST ALL-DAY CARD.

T. P. Simpson (11), 4 up; C. M. Garrard (2), 1 up; C. A. Fraser (6), 1 up; Cup, Tower (10), square; M. Brown (17), 1 down; W. T. Miller (9), 2 down; P. J. Riddulph (11), 2 down; J. T. Hyde (13), 2 down; J. O. Meers (16), 2 down.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

Club Championship.

36 Holes Stroke Play.

The following qualified for the championship:—

W. T. Smith, 86+79=165; T. Miller, 86+86=172; J. B. O'Neill, 91+82=174; J. T. Wall, 86+90=176; H. Hiller, 9st 2lb (G. Haines); Rata Lef, 9st 3lb, inc. 3lb over (A. Shepherd). Won by 10 lengths. Time, 2m 9s.

Diva, 9st and 13.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Mr. W. J. Southerwood's b g Malt Prince, by Malt Moan—Sheila, 7st 13lb (J. Dixon), 1; Messrs. J. J. Gatenby and C. Quinn's br m Donsoc, 3yrs, 8st 2lb (W. Connery), 2; Mr. O. G. Norton's Haughty Boy, 6yrs, all. 3lb, car. 7st 3lb (Gee, Jordan), 3. Other starters: Chance Elite, 9st 11lb (Grieger), Oracle, 8st 13lb, inc. 7lb pen. (Stevens), Dewhurst, 8st 5lb, inc. 7lb pen. (Campbell). Won by a neck. Diva, inside, 6l and 8; outside, 27 and 2-8.

GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Goulburn Racing Club held a meeting to-day for the benefit of the Hospital Funds. The weather was bitterly cold, and the attendance moderate. The takings not including the refreshments, amounted to £88. Results:—

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Price 5½ Guineas.—FRENCH DEBUTANTE FROCK, of soft Ivory Duchesse Satin. The skirt built of tiers of Ninon and self. The bodice shows a deep draped effect, ending at the back with a long satin bow, and a knee drape of same. Two Cerise Roses are used with excellent effect on the corsage and skirt.
Price 5 Guineas.—DANCE FROCK of Floral Embossed Crepe de Chine, in Light Turquoise, made with overdress of Shadow Lace and Ninon. Loose Magyar Bodice of Lace and Ninon, finished with Crystal Beading.

THIS MORNING, AND WHILE THEY LAST, WE WILL SUBMIT THE

BALANCE OF

BEADED AND LACE TUNICS.

AT THE FOLLOWING REMARKABLE PRICES TO CLEAR:—

LACE TUNICS ..... From 10/6.
BEADED COATEES ..... From 15/6.
BEADED TUNICS ..... From 15/6.

DISPLAY TO-DAY COSTUME DEPARTMENT, FIRST FLOOR.

We Pay Carriage on all Drapery Orders throughout the Commonwealth, but Not on Carpets, Linens, or Toys.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,

359-361 GEORGE-STREET,
Between Liverpool and Goulburn streets,
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AT DAVID JONES'.

TRIMMED MILLINERY,

AT 15/6.

750 FOR SELECTION.

Unique Displays in Our Windows and Showroom, 2nd Floor.

THE VALUES—UNEQUALLED.

You have only to inspect the display of these hats to realise what remarkable values they represent. The Materials used in the making are better than those usually associated with hats at this price, while the workmanship is of the best, being produced by skilful milliners in our own workrooms.

WHAT ARE THE STYLES?

You can choose a hat for any occasion, or to suit any frock or costume, as there is such a splendid selection of shapes and styles.
There are the fascinating little hats, which fit closely to the head with tiny drooping brims, the Sailor with the small, straight brim so much worn, and others with the brim smartly rolled at one side in a very becoming fashion. Then there is the "Pork Pie," a small toque shape, also the attractive three-cornered hats.

OF WHAT ARE THEY MADE?

Mostly of Black Velvet or Glace Silk, with touches of colour introduced in dainty little posies, or a band of corded ribbon knotted at the back to fall in two tiny ends.

A FEW EXAMPLES.

THE NEW STRAIGHT SAILOR—15/6.
Made of Black Velvet, trimmed with posies and corded ribbon knotted to fall in two ends at back—15/6.
CLOSE-FITTING SAILOR HAT—15/6.
With rolled brim, made of Black Velvet, and trimmed with plaited ribbons in harmonising tones—15/6.
SMART BLACK VELVET TOQUE—15/6.
Trimmed with upstanding loops of Black Moire Ribbon—15/6.
FLAT SAILOR SHAPE—15/6.
Made of Black Velvet bound with ribbon, with a single silk rose as trimming—15/6.

WINTER GOODS.

ECONOMICALLY PRICED.

All this week we are displaying in our Windows and Departments Economically-priced Winter Goods. To-day we are specially featuring Ladies' Woven Underwear and Dressing Gowns. You should see these displays.

WARM WOVEN UNDERWEAR.

ECONOMICALLY PRICED.

CREAM RIBBED COMBINATIONS—5/6 PR.
These are ribbed wool and cotton Combinations with shaped waists, high neck, and short sleeves, will wash splendidly, being unshrinkable.
Full Women's Sizes only ..... 5/6 pr.
Also in all Cotton, medium winter weight, 3/3 pr.
SPENCERS.
Cream Ribbed Wool and Cotton Spencers, will wash without shrinking, and give excellent service. High necks and long sleeves.
Women's ..... 2/9. O.S. ..... 4/.
Cream Ribbed Silk Wool Spencers, with high necks, long sleeves.
Women's ..... 5/3. O.S. ..... 6/6.

DESIRABLE WINTER DRESSING GOWNS.

OF MOLLETON FLANNELETTE—15/11.
This is a very serviceable gown, warm and comfortable for Winter. It is faced on neck and sleeves with bands of Oriental Trimming. The shades are Cardinal, Saxe, V. Rose, Navy, and Violet. Lengths from neck to hem, 54in, 56in, 58in.
FLEDGLING GOWN—25/.
A fleecy Warm Dressing Gown you will appreciate for the cold mornings and evenings. Made in a very comfortable style, close-fitting to the neck, faced with Oriental Trimmings, girdle at waist. In Navy, Grey, Cardinal, and Violet. Lengths from neck to hem, 54in, 56in, 58in.
Price ..... 25/.

OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE.

LADIES' HAIRBRUSHES WITH WHALEBONE BRISTLES.

Satinwood Backs. Usually 6/6. FOR TO-DAY, 5/6.
Ebony Backs. Usually 7/6. FOR TO-DAY, 6/6.

The long whalebone bristles on these brushes are admirable for keeping the scalp healthy and the hair in a good growing condition.
There are two brushes for selection, both with whalebone bristles. One has a neat satinwood back, while the other is of ebony.
See the display in our Perfumery Section Basement, also in one of our Barrack-street Windows.
If Country Residents mail their order immediately on reading this advertisement, we will fill it at the special price, and pay carriage.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

TO BE PLACED ON THE TABLES TO-DAY.

Men's Black, Navy, and Brown Felt Slippers, lined Cardinal and Sky. All sizes. Usual Price, 5/9. Sale Price, 4/6 pair.
The balance of Ladies' Glace Oxford Shoes, medium toe, and heel. Usual Price, 13/6. Sale Price, 7/11 pair.
Also a few sizes in Children's Shoes, all showing big reductions.
Ladies' 3-button Lisle Gloves, in three shades of Beaver and two shades of Grey. All sizes. Usual Price, 1/11. Basement Price, /11½, or 2/9 for 3 pairs.
Smart Shapes in Ladies' Tweed Overcoats and Spun Silk Golf and Sports Coats. All considerably reduced.

We pay carriage on all goods except furniture, floor coverings, kitchen, and hardware to all parts of Australasia.

DAVID JONES, LIMITED,

For Quality and Reliability. Estd. 1838,

OPPOSITE G.P.O., SYDNEY.

COMFORT IN CORSETRY.

So many women think that comfort must be sacrificed in order to be correctly and stylishly corseted. What a mistaken idea this is—the Modern corset is, happily, no longer designed to unnaturally restrain and torture the wearer Take the corsets

CREATED BY THE

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET CO.,

the leaders in developing the corset art today.
The touch of the master hand is apparent in every model. The boning is substantial, though flexible, and so scientifically placed, as to assure perfect fit with supreme comfort.
When you wear a Royal Worcester Corset, you feel only the pleasing support it gives. And it has shaping power, emphasising the naturally good points of your figure, and creating the lines for stylish dressing.
See the display of Models in our Window and Showroom, for every individual figure. There is a model specially designed for you.

THE PRICES
of the Royal Worcester Corsets range from 5/11 to 5 Guineas.

WE PAY CARRIAGE.

DAVID JONES, LIMITED,

For Quality and Reliability,
Estd. 1838,
OPP. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

SPECIAL HAT SALE.

MILLER'S, CORNER STRAND.

READY CASH IS WHAT WE NEED, AND TO OBTAIN IT WE ARE CLEARING 900 HATS AT HALF REGULAR PRICES. SHOP EARLY TO-DAY, AND SECURE ONE OF OUR HAT BARGAINS.

BLACK VELVET HATS, 3/11, 4/11, 6/11. The Hat of the moment, worn by fashionable women everywhere.
BLACK VELVET HATS, 9/11, trimmed with fashionable black, white, or purple feather pompon.
WHITE FELT HATS, 3/11, 4/11, 5/6. New and fashionable shapes for Girls' Schoolchildren wear.
COLOURED FELT HATS, 5/11 each; practically given away at the price. Great variety of shapes and colours.
BLACK BEAVER HATS, 4/11, 6/11, 9/11. These hats have in many instances been reduced from One Guinea.
CONEY SEAL TOQUES, 8/11, 8/11, 10/6. An ideal hat for matrons' wear, cosy and comfortable.
TAGEL HATS, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, in black and colours; a great variety of fashionable shapes.
RAINPROOF HATS, 2/11 each. New patent leather hats, with coloured suede band and under-brim.

WE DO NOT PAY CARRIAGE ON HATS.

MILLER'S FEATHER SHOP,

CORNER STRAND, PITT-ST, SYDNEY.

CHILDREN'S "JAEGER" SOCKS

Give the little folk the advantage and comfort of "JAEGER" Pure Wool Socks. Twill keep their feet warm without making them clammy with perspiration. In Navy and Tan, from 2/3. 3 Socks, from 7/6.
Of course you know the "JAEGER" Co. is: BRADFORD.

A WEEK of TELLING VALUES

IN

FARMER'S GOOD COSTUMES.

THE HANDSOMEST COSTUME SUITS AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

CONSISTENT WITH HIGH-CLASS STYLES AND MATERIALS.

SATISFACTION TO CUSTOMERS—THE KEYNOTE OF THE COSTUME DEPARTMENT'S SUCCESS.

THE HOME OF THE SMART WINTER COSTUME.

MADE OF FARMER'S FAMOUS BOTANY WOOL SERGES AND GABARDINES.

Splendid Silk Costumes at HALF SEASON'S PRICES. Also remaining odd lots of Suits at BIG REDUCTIONS.

The Big Costume Department stands for Satisfaction to Customers—the keynote of the DEPARTMENT'S SUCCESS is to give something smarter, newer, cheaper in COSTUMES, and to wait on you in pleasantest possible manner—to make buying a pleasure and Costume Purchases a lasting satisfaction. This is our aim and ambition. If at any time we fall short of this tell us and give us the opportunity to put the matter right and to please you. We are not perfect, although we try to be.

BLACK COAT AND SKIRT SUITS.
This year, for reasons all too obvious, Black is the leading colour worn in Suits. We are well prepared with the smartest and best value Tailor-cut Garments, made in our well-known Men's Coating and Cheviot Serges, which are durable and of finest textures; also in Gabardines. The range of well-cut Suits extends to every purse seeking the best for the money.
IN BLACK CHEVIOT SERGES. PRICES, 25/6, 45/, 63/, 69/6.
IN MEN'S COATING SERGES. PRICES, 52/6, 63/, 72/6, 84/, 94/6.
IN SOFT GABARDINE CORD. SPECIAL VALUE. PRICE, 75/.

FINE COATING SERGE SUITS.
These are very handsome. Coats are lined good-quality twill silk. Have Black Velvet Military Double Collar, trimmed ornamental Imitation Jet Buttons on front; wide black braid waistband (now a feature of smart suits), and stylish, long-kilt pleated Coat Tunic. In Black and Navy.
PRICE, £6/16/6.
ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL TAILOR-CUT COAT and SKIRT SUIT is made in splendid quality Fine Botany Wool Coating Serge. Coat is lined good Ivory Twill Silk, has Military Collar of coloured plaid silk, has extra long-waisted front, set in lapped seam sleeves, and medium length pleated Tunic. In Navy and Black, smart style.
Copy of 18-guinea Model, PRICE £5/15/6.

OUTSTANDING VALUE IN CHEVIOT SERGE SUITS.
Navy only. These have the cut and appearance of a 6-guinea Suit. COAT IS SEVEN-EIGHTH LENGTH, has Military Collar, long waist stitched Belt, and long pleated Tunic. Wonderful Value. Worth 37/6. PRICE, 29/6.

A SMART TAILOR-CUT SUIT.
In All-wool Grey Tweed of Special Quality. Coat has smart Braided Military Collar, is lined silk to waist; ornamental Jet Oblong Buttons, Trifle Black braided yoke of Coat and long flared Basque, braided at foot. PRICE, 84/.
SIMILAR LINE in good Scotch All-wool Tweed, plain tailor cut, long Basque Coat. PRICE, 59/6.
EXCELLENT VALUE IN MEN'S COATING COAT AND SKIRT SUITS. Navy only. Coat is medium length, lined Italian, plain tailored effect, has turndown Medici collar, wide belt, medium length plain tunic, pleated at back. Worth 75/6. PRICE, 65/.
SPLENDID VALUE, SPORTS DESIGN, in Gabardine showerproof Crawenette, COAT AND SKIRT SUITS, (unlined). Have plain tailored effect, stern collar, and revers, with sports belt, double pockets at sides, Greeny and Drab shades. PRICE, 42/.
SPECIAL VALUE TWEED COAT AND SKIRT SUITS, in Grey and Heather Brown Tweeds. Coats unlined, have Black Velvet Medici collars, long front, wide belts, and long Tunic Coats.
PRICE, 35/6.

FARMER'S FAMOUS SKIRTS,

In Tweeds, Coatings, and Cheviot Serges, well cut, and correct fitting, many splendid values, laid on tables for easy selection. These were bought like our Suits, when Serges were much cheaper than now.
6 Special Tweed Skirts, 8/11, 10/6, 14/11, 18/6, 21/6, 25/6.
4 Special Cheviot Serges, 8/11, 12/11, 14/11, to 21/6.
6 Special Coating Serges, 10/6, 12/6, 15/11, 17/11, 21/6, and 25/6.
LARGE STOCKS TO SELECT FROM.

COSTUME SHOWROOM—SECOND FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

WE PAY CARRIAGE.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

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OXFORD-STREET.

THE STORE OF GOOD VALUES.

Challenge Values on Every Floor.

Here is Condensed News of importance.

UNDERVESTS AND WOVEN UNDERWEAR.

We have heavy stocks—having bought in advance of the present scarcity and dearness of these goods. Be sure and get your share of our not-to-be matched values.

Ladies' Winter Cotton Vests, Natural and White, long and short sleeves, closed fronts.
PRICE, 1/6½.
Better Quality in Ladies' Cotton and Wool Vests, Natural and White, open and closed fronts, long sleeves.
PRICE, 1/11½.
Ladies' Wool and Cotton Vests, short sleeves, shaped, full length.
PRICE, 2/6.
Ditto, Long Sleeves ..... PRICE, 2/11.
Ladies' Wool and Cotton Vests, shaped, full length, open fronts, short sleeves.
PRICE, 2/11.
Long Sleeves ..... PRICE, 3/3.
Ladies' All-Wool Vests, full length, short sleeves, in Cream only.
PRICES, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11.
Long Sleeves ..... PRICE, 3/6.
Ladies' Cream Winter Cotton Spencers, long sleeves.
PRICE, 1/11½.
Ladies' Wool and Cotton Spencers, in Natural and White, short sleeves.
PRICE, 2/11.
Long Sleeves ..... PRICE, 3/3.
O.S., Short Sleeves ..... 3/3.
Ditto, Long Sleeves ..... 3/6.
Ladies' Wool and Cotton Spencers, in Cream only, short sleeves.
PRICE, 3/6.
Long Sleeves ..... PRICE, 3/11.
Ladies' Natural Wool and Cotton Combinations, long sleeves.
PRICE, 4/6.
O.S. ..... PRICE, 4/11.
Better Quality, short sleeves ..... PRICE, 5/6.
Long sleeves ..... PRICE, 5/11.
Ditto, O.S. Short Sleeves ..... PRICE, 6/6.
Long sleeves ..... PRICE, 6/11.

CORSETS.

FOUR SPECIAL VALUES.

MODEL 2.
"Ledoma," in strong Grey Coutil, medium bust and hips, wedge busk, 2 suspenders, and rust-proof. Sizes, 19 to 32.
USUAL PRICE, 4/6.
SPECIAL PRICE, 3/6.

MODEL 3.
"Ledoma," strong Grey Coutil Corset, medium bust, long hips, wedge busk, 4 suspenders, well finished, and nicely trimmed with embroidery, rustproof. Sizes, 19 to 30.
USUAL PRICE, 5/6.
SPECIAL PRICE, 3/11.

MODEL 4.
"Ledoma," strong Grey Corset, with low bust, long hips, wedge busk, reinforced hook and draw-string at bust, well finished, 4 strong suspenders, nicely trimmed with embroidery, rust proof. Sizes, 19 to 30.
USUAL PRICE, 7/6.
SPECIAL PRICE, 4/11.

MODEL 5.
"Ledoma," a Heavy-make Corset, White and Grey, medium bust, long extending hips, 6 strong suspenders, wedge bust, reinforced hook, also draw-string at bust, heavily boned, and rustproof. Sizes, 19 to 30. Splendid Value.
USUAL PRICE, 9/6.
SPECIAL PRICE, 5/11.

LADIES' LONG GOLF COATS.

Dependable Qualities—
Prices that talk.
Ladies' Useful All-Wool Golf Coats, fancy knit, ¾-length, single-breasted, turnback collar, and cuffs, in Grey or Navy.
USUAL PRICE, 22/6.
SPECIAL PRICE, 14/11.
Ladies' Mole, Navy, or Saxe Woollen Golf Coats, full length, fancy knit, with plain woven edge at foot, small roll collar, turnback cuffs.
USUAL VALUE, 22/6.
SPECIAL PRICE, 14/11.
Ladies' All-Wool Golf Coats, full length, single-breasted, large collar, rounded at back, turnback cuffs, and woven edge. Navy, with Tan collar and cuffs; Navy, with Red Collar and cuffs.
USUAL PRICE, 25/.
SPECIAL PRICE, 14/11.
We have also several other styles, in Navy and Grey Golf Coats, either ¾ or full length.
USUAL PRICE, 19/11 to 25/.
SPECIAL PRICE, 14/11.

PLEASE NOTE.—We remain Open every Friday Night till 9 o'clock.

WINN'S, LTD.,

18-28 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY.

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WARM DRESS FABRICS.

Owing to the happy circumstances that our Indents for Winter Dress Materials were placed before the big rise in prices through the additional insurance on War Risks, we are in the enviable position of being able to offer our stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS

at the old prices.

Surely this will prove attractive to intending purchasers.

All seasonable textures in

TWEEDS, CLOTHS, SERGES,

at ordinary ante bellum prices.

Read the following specimen descriptions and prices. Ladies, and then come in and inspect the stock. We are confident you will be charmed with the lavish selection and the very reasonable cost.

40in PLAIN and FANCY STRIPE MELTONS, in Fawn, Grey, Navy, Brown, Black, 1/4½, 1/6 yard.
60 Pieces MARINE BLUE SERGE, 40in wide, 2/6 yard. Excellent for school or college dresses.
FANCY MIXED TWEEDS, 40in wide, in Grey, Heather, Brown, Blue shades, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9 yard.
FRENCH COSTUME CLOTH, 42in, Light, Mid, and Dark Navy, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6, 3/11.
VENETIAN FACE CLOTH, in 5 shades of Brown, 42 to 44in wide, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6 yard.
Special Line of Cream Ground, Blue, Red, Helio., Stripe, Wincey Blousing, 30in wide, 1½ yard.
Queen of the Looms VELVETEEN, chiffon finish, in all shades, 1/11½ yd, Navy, Purple, Brown, Vieux Rose, Cream, Black, Mauve, Nattier, Saxe.
40in PAILETTE SILK, special finish, heavyweight in Black, Navy, Saxe, Cream, Brown, Vieux Rose, Mole, Grey, Fawn, 4/11 yard.

GREEN COUPONS

are the best value on the market, and that is why we present them to our customers by way of discount. They cost YOU nothing. WE pay for them, and present them to you as a bonus on cash purchases.

And when you remember that in Purchasing from

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

you get twelvepence worth for every shilling, and a full twenty shillings' worth for each and every pound spent over our counters—no matter in what section of the house your purchases are made—and that we present you free, gratis, and for nothing with Coupons as well why, this is a proposition which should appeal to every thrifty shopper in the land.

Remember—Full value for your money and Green Coupons—

BECAUSE THEY'RE BEST.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

FULL VALUE STORES,

CENTRAL-SQUARE,

SYDNEY.

FURS ARE NEEDED.

SEE THE FINE SHOWING AT M'DOWELL & HUGHES'.

Purchasing Furs to the best advantage is a very difficult matter. Our buyer has devoted years of study to the subject, and this season seems to have excelled himself in the choice, rare collection he has assembled together. Only skins gathered in the depths of winter, when the hair is thick, long, and glossy, were chosen, and every Fur represents the utmost value it is possible to get—quality considered. Anyone who intends acquiring a Fur should certainly see the exhibitions we are making.

SEE THESE IN THE DEPARTMENT:
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NATURAL FITCH NECKLETS, wrap round the neck in the new, fashionable way, leaving one strand, finished with three brush tails, hanging down front. Attach at neck with clip fastening underneath a smart head. Lined with silk. In different attractive styles. ALL AT THE ONE PRICE OF 21/6.
SPECIAL LINE of BLACK FOXALINE STOLES, 72in. long, finished with two tails. Neatly lined, and with chain fastenings. SPLENDID VALUES AT 12/6.
FOXALINE MUFFS to match, finished head and tails. PRICE ONLY 13/6.
REAL BLACK FOX SETS, in a variety of styles. Superb Models. PRICES RANGE FROM 4½ to 10 GUINEAS PER SET.
PURE CONEY SEAL STOLES, real skins, effectively finished with silk linings. BIG VALUES AT 35/ EACH.
WHITE FOXALINE SETS, all shapes, fine long hair. SPECIAL PRICES, 53/, 84/6, 70/ the set.
BLUE FOX SETS. Stoles are shaped in a very new and effective style at back, and Muffs are finely finished with heads and tails. PRICES 7½ to 10 Guineas the Set.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS should write for a Copy of our Big Illustrated Catalogue. It is bristful of Popular Styles in Costumes, Millinery, Underwear, Boots, etc. WRITE FOR A COPY TO-DAY—NOW.

M'DOWELL & HUGHES, LTD.,

"The Store that Studies your Pocket,"
"DENISON HOUSE,"
GEORGE-STREET (NEAR G.P.O.), SYDNEY.

SNOW'S

IS AT THE ZENITH OF ITS ATTRACTIVENESS.

Do you remember how Peter the Great, Czar of Russia, laid aside his sceptre, to work in the English ship-building yards as a common tradesman, in order that he might become a Shipwright, and afterwards, Sailor, Pilot, and Commander?
Instead of lowering him in the eyes of his people it raised and exalted him.
The business of Storekeeping has been exalted as a trade by those who, like

SNOW'S,

have realised that the ability to serve people cannot be acquired like a railway engine picks up water at various points along the line. Without boasting or bragging, which always sounds like an old bell with a bad crack in it, this Store, with its values and service, knows what the people require, and has not failed in its work.

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES.

For present wear there are some very attractive FLANNELETTE BLOUSES in floral designs, on Saxe and Navy grounds, gathered shoulder effects, for 2/11.
A WHITE JAP. SILK BLOUSE, in Magyar style, with "V" Fronts and turnover Collars, finished with fancy buttons, formerly sold by us at 5/11, has now been reduced to 4/11.
A better quality BLOUSE, in WHITE JAP. SILK, heavy weight, formerly 8/6, is now only 7/6.
NAVY AND BLACK
SILK BLOUSES.
A choice lot of styles, including fancy shaped yokes, plain Magyar styles, with high collars, and a variety of others, all worth more than the marked price 9/11.
DELAINE BLOUSES.
The plainer kinds of CREAM DELAINE, with Military Collars, 5/11, 6/11,